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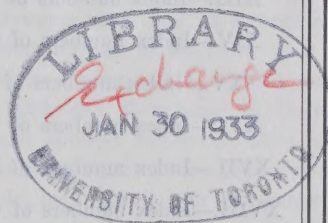


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PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES DURING 1932

PRICES in Canada and in most of the other countries continued the downward movement which commenced toward the end of 1929, though in many of these the decline was less than had occurred in 1930 and 1931, while in Denmark, Norway and Japan the indexes of wholesale prices were higher at the end of the year than at the beginning. The declines were due in large part to lower prices of farm products and raw materials which showed in general greater changes than occurred in most manufactured goods. In the early autumn there was an upward movement in prices in most countries but before the end of the year the tendency was again downward. The serious decline in the prices of primary products has resulted in lowering the income of the producers of these and lessening their purchasing power for the products of other industries, thus, in turn, tending to cause reductions in the prices of such commodities.

The Movement of Retail Prices in Canada during 1932

The accompanying tables I and II show the cost of a weekly family budget of food, fuel and rent in terms of the average prices for the Dominion and by groups for each province.

The cost per week of a family budget of twenty-nine staple foods calculated from the average retail prices in 69 cities was again lower, though the decline was much less than in 1930 and 1931. It is also noteworthy that in 1932 the low point was reached in July, since when some seasonal advance has occurred, while in 1930 and 1931 the decline continued almost without interruption. In December, 1932, the cost of this list of foods was \$7.04 as compared with \$7.84 in December, 1931, \$10.10 in December, 1930, and \$11.83 in December, 1929. These figures show a decline of 10 per cent in 1932 as compared with 22 per cent in 1931 and 15 per cent in 1930. All items in the list were lower at the end of the year than at the beginning except lard and potatoes, the most important decreases

being in beef, veal, mutton, pork, eggs, milk, bread and flour. In the case of several commodities, notably bacon, eggs and butter, considerable advance occurred before the end of the year from the low levels reached in the summer.

The cost of fuel showed less movement than that of foods, prices of coal and wood, however, being lower than in 1931. Rent decreased considerably in many localities. Including the cost of fuel and rent with that of foods the total budget was 10 per cent lower in December, 1932, than for the same month of 1931, while during the previous year the decline was 13 per cent.

Beef prices moved within narrow limits during the first eight months of 1932, there being a slight seasonal advance in the summer. In early autumn, however, prices weakened and by the end of the year had declined about 20 per cent, to the lowest levels reached since 1911. On the whole, prices were lower in the prairie provinces and in Quebec than in other parts of the country. For the Dominion sirloin steak averaged 38 cents per pound in June, 1930, 28.9 cents in June, 1931, 25.5 cents in June, 1932, and 20.6 cents in December. Other beef cuts showed a similar movement. Veal and mutton prices also were substantially lower in 1932 than for many years, shoulder roast of veal being down from 22 cents per pound in January, 1931, to 15.4 cents in January, 1932 and 12.2 cents in December, and mutton roast from 26.9 cents per pound in January, 1931, to 22.1 cents in January, 1932, and 16.9 cents in December. Pork prices showed relatively little change during the greater part of the year, but in the autumn declined sharply in sympathy with the movement in prices of hogs when large numbers were available for the market. The price of fresh pork leg roast was 15.9 cents per pound in January, 1932, 15.9 cents in September and 12.9 cents in December. Comparative prices for 1931 were 25.9 cents per pound in January, 22.3 cents in September and 16.6 cents in December. The price of bacon was 38.3 cents per pound in January,

1931, 20.9 cents in January, 1932, 16.8 cents in June and 18.6 cents in December. The price of lard was relatively steady during the year at about the levels reached at the end of 1931, namely 13 cents per pound.

The number of eggs in cold storage toward the end of the year was about 25 per cent less than a year ago and this situation was reflected in the prevalence of higher prices at the end of the year than at the beginning. The usual seasonal movement in prices occurred but at lower levels than in 1931. Fresh eggs were 41.8 cents per dozen in January, 1932, 19.2 cents in June and 45.4 cents in December. Storage eggs were 32.6 cents in January, 15.1 cents in June and 32.1 cents in December. Comparative figures for 1931 were 50.5 cents per dozen in January for fresh, 23.8 cents in June and 49.5 cents in December; cooking eggs were 40.1 cents in January, 19.8 cents in June and 36.7 cents in December. The price of milk was about 1 cent per quart lower in December than at the beginning of the year, summer prices being maintained in most localities. The average price was 9.5 cents per quart in December as compared with 10.6 cents in December, 1931, and 12.1 cents in December, 1930. Butter prices which had declined from month to month the last two years were relatively stable during 1932 and the quantities in storage toward the end of 1932 were considerably smaller than a year ago. The price of creamery butter declined from 27.5 cents per pound in January to 21.6 cents in July and then advanced to about 26.5 cents in the autumn. Some comparative figures are 47.5 cents per pound in January, 1930, 37.3 cents in January, 1931, and 27.2 cents in December, 1931.

The price of bread continued the downward tendency reflecting the lower levels for wheat and flour. At the end of the year the price was 5.6 cents per pound as compared with 6 cents in December, 1931, and 6.6 cents in December, 1930. Flour was $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per pound lower at the end of the year than at the beginning. The price in December was 2.7 cents per pound as compared with 3.1 cents in December, 1931, 3.8 cents in December, 1930, and 5.3 cents in December, 1929. The prices

of rolled oats and of rice were comparatively steady throughout the year at about the levels prevailing at the end of 1931. The prices of canned tomatoes and peas were higher at the end of the year than at the beginning, the former being up from 10.7 cents per tin to 11.6 cents and the latter from 10.7 cents per tin to 11.5 cents. The price of canned corn was little changed. The yield of potatoes in 1932 was about 25 per cent lower than in 1931, and the price was 87.6 cents per bag of ninety pounds at the end of 1932 as compared with 70 cents at the end of 1931. Sugar production has been greatly increased in many countries since the war in their efforts to be less dependent upon outside sources, with the result, it is said, that production has been considerably in excess of consumption which in the last three years has declined. Corrective measures, however, began to be applied in 1931, when exporting countries entered an agreement to restrict output and the estimated crop for 1932-1933 is considerably below current consumption. The retail price of granulated sugar has declined gradually for some years and this movement continued in 1932. The price in December was 5.8 cents per pound as compared with 6.2 cents in December, 1931 and 6.8 cents in December, 1930. The prices of coffee and tea were down from the levels of last year, the former averaging 41.3 cents per pound in December as compared with 45.2 cents in December, 1931, and the latter averaging 43.8 cents per pound in December, 1932 and 52.8 cents in December, 1931. In the case of coffee the price was influenced by the overproduction which has prevailed in Brazil for some years. Prices of United States anthracite coal were down somewhat from the levels of recent years, the average being \$15.35 per ton in December, \$15.23 in July and \$16.19 in January, as compared with an average price of slightly over \$16 per ton during the greater portion of 1931. Rent averaged considerably lower during the year, reflecting prevalent industrial conditions and the tendency for two families to occupy one house thus leaving others vacant.

Index Numbers of Changes in the Cost of Living in Canada

Table III brings down to the end of 1932 the index numbers of changes in the cost of living in Canada, by groups, since 1914, published in the Supplement to the LABOUR GAZETTE for January, 1928, page 8, and continued in the LABOUR GAZETTE since the beginning of 1928. The figures were a revision of those published by the Department from March, 1921 to 1926, more complete data being available for fuel and light (including gas and electricity) clothing and sundries. In rent, the results of extensive surveys in various cities were used in amplifying the data published from month to month in the LABOUR GAZETTE since 1910. Figures for the food group have been calculated from the figures published in the LABOUR GAZETTE for food in the weekly family budget of foods, fuel and rent, and the figures for the other groups have been weighted according to workingmen's average family consumption. In this index the food, rent and clothing groups each declined about 10 per cent during the year, fuel 5 per cent, while sundries was only slightly lower. The total index was 8 per cent lower as compared with a decline of 10 per cent in 1931.

Wholesale Prices in Canada

The accompanying tables IV, V and VI show the index number of wholesale prices in Canada calculated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the commodities being arranged according to "chief component materials" in table IV, according to "origin" in table V, and according to "purpose" in table VI.

The downward movement in wholesale prices continued during the greater part of 1932. A slight upward movement developed in August and September, due to increases in prices of hides, butter, cheese, lard, eggs, raw cotton, raw silk, raw wool and non-ferrous metals, but during the last three months of the year prices were again lower, due mainly to declines in prices of grains, milled products, live stock, meats, hides, raw cotton and newsprint. An important feature of the downward movement was the widening of the gap between the price levels of raw materials and manufactured goods, the latter being relatively stable. This feature is indicated in Tables V and VI.

In the classification according to chief component materials all of the eight main groups were lower, the decline being greater in the Vegetable and Vegetable Products group, the Animals and their Products group, the Wood, Wood Products and Paper group and the Non-Ferrous Metals group. The Iron and its Products group, the Non-Metallic Minerals group, the Chemicals and Allied Products group and the Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products group showed relatively little change.

In the grouping according to origin raw and partly manufactured goods declined about 15 per cent during the year and fully and chiefly manufactured goods were about 6 per cent lower. In the former group the decline was due mainly to lower prices for grains, rubber, cattle, hogs, hides, eggs, raw cotton, raw wool, pulp and copper, while in the latter group canned fruits, milled products, boots

WHOLESALE PRICES OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES, 1929-1932

Commodities	Unit	Dec., 1929	Dec., 1930	Dec., 1931	Dec., 1932	Commodities	Unit	Dec., 1929	Dec., 1930	Dec., 1931	Dec., 1932
		\$	\$	\$	\$			\$	\$	\$	\$
Oats.....	bush.	0-634	0-267	0-300	0-210	Cotton, raw.....	lb.	0-183	0-107	0-087	0-082
Wheat.....	bush.	1-378	0-554	0-606	0-424	Cotton yarns.....	lb.	0-357	0-250	0-203	0-210
Flour.....	bbl.	8-600	5-355	5-030	4-400	Gingham.....	lb.	1-017	0-994	0-923	0-959
Sugar, raw.....	cwt.	2-000	1-350	1-364	0-943	Wool, raw.....	lb.	0-240	0-160	0-130	0-090
Sugar, granulated.....	cwt.	5-270	4-655	4-560	4-180	Pulp, groundwood.....	ton	29-470	27-750	23-790	19-763
Rubber, raw.....	lb.	0-161	0-089	0-056	0-038	Pig iron, basic.....	ton	21-000	18-000	18-000	18-000
Cattle, good steers.....	cwt.	9-630	7-360	6-040	4-100	Steel bars.....	100 lb.	2-400	2-250	2-250	2-250
Hogs, bacon.....	cwt.	11-940	10-450	4-810	3-970	Copper.....	cwt.	19-750	12-200	9-450	7-021
Hides, beef.....	lb.	0-145	0-095	0-075	0-048	Lead.....	cwt.	6-500	4-930	4-268	3-386
Sole leather.....	lb.	0-430	0-410	0-340	0-260	Spelter.....	cwt.	6-000	4-570	4-068	3-971
Butter, creamery.....	lb.	0-430	0-332	0-245	0-238	Coal, anthracite.....	ton	13-470	13-220	13-810	13-328
Cheese.....	lb.	0-280	0-250	0-180	0-180	Coal, Nova Scotia.....	ton	6-000	6-000	6-000	5-250
Eggs.....	doz.	0-678	0-603	0-456	0-406	Gasoline.....	gal.	0-195	0-185	0-175	0-180

TABLE I.—COST PER WEEK OF A FAMILY BUDGET OF STAPLE FOODS, FUEL, AND LIGHTING

The budget is intended to show the changes in the cost of the

Commodity	Quantity	1920		1921		1922		1923		1924		1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	
		Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	April
		c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.
1 Beef, sirloin.....	2 lbs.	71.4	84.0	71.0	70.2	54.6	64.2	53.4	59.6	54.0	54.2	56.4	57.4	62.8	69.4	71.8	73.2	
2 Beef, shoulder.....	2 "	46.4	54.4	44.6	40.6	30.4	35.6	29.0	32.0	29.4	28.4	30.6	31.8	36.4	43.2	45.4	46.8	
3 Veal, shoulder.....	1 "	25.7	28.1	26.9	22.0	18.9	19.1	18.3	18.3	18.6	17.8	18.5	19.9	21.7	23.9	25.1	24.9	
4 Mutton roast.....	1 "	32.3	37.3	30.8	30.3	25.6	28.0	27.2	28.2	26.9	27.6	28.9	28.5	29.0	30.1	31.0	31.8	
5 Pork, leg.....	1 "	36.5	40.7	36.0	32.9	26.7	31.8	26.7	26.6	24.1	24.1	28.5	28.8	25.9	27.2	29.8	30.3	
6 Pork, salt.....	2 "	69.6	74.0	71.4	57.8	52.0	54.2	51.6	50.4	47.6	46.8	53.8	54.8	51.2	53.2	54.4	54.8	
7 Bacon, breakfast.....	1 "	52.4	57.0	58.4	48.0	39.8	42.5	40.8	39.1	37.0	33.7	41.4	41.8	37.2	38.4	39.4	40.4	
8 Lard, pure.....	2 "	77.6	75.8	67.8	43.2	43.4	43.6	45.6	44.8	46.0	46.6	49.8	46.4	44.2	44.8	42.6	42.8	
9 Eggs, fresh.....	1 doz.	86.6	59.2	85.2	38.2	71.2	33.9	63.3	31.2	61.3	66.9	62.8	66.5	64.3	60.2	64.4	36.9	
10 Eggs, storage.....	1 "	69.5	52.6	75.7	35.1	58.7	31.4	46.6	27.3	46.9	51.9	50.1	52.7	52.0	48.4	52.1	32.5	
11 Milk.....	6 qts.	90.6	88.2	93.0	78.6	79.8	69.0	71.4	69.0	74.4	73.2	73.8	73.2	73.8	75.0	77.4	76.8	
12 Butter, dairy.....	2 lbs.	135.2	118.8	113.4	63.0	83.4	70.2	81.0	68.4	85.4	79.4	92.0	86.0	88.2	88.0	78.8		
13 Butter, creamery.....	1 "	74.8	66.3	63.6	37.2	48.6	42.0	45.5	39.3	48.2	43.9	50.7	47.9	47.0	48.3	47.5	43.2	
14 Cheese, old.....	1 "	40.9	40.6	39.2	34.8	32.6	30.0	30.7	30.1	33.2	29.9	33.4	30.5	32.1	33.8	33.0	32.9	
15 Cheese, new.....	1 "	38.1	38.4	37.5	28.2	29.3	26.2	30.7	30.1	33.2	29.0	33.4	30.5	32.1	33.8	33.0	32.9	
16 Bread.....	15 "	120.5	144.0	132.0	121.5	105.0	105.0	100.5	100.5	100.5	112.5	115.5	114.0	115.5	115.5	117.0	115.5	
17 Flour, family.....	10 "	74.0	84.0	68.0	63.0	48.0	49.0	44.0	44.0	42.0	55.0	54.0	52.0	52.0	50.0	53.0	50.0	
18 Rolled oats.....	5 "	40.0	44.0	36.0	30.0	28.0	28.0	27.5	27.5	27.5	31.0	29.0	30.5	31.5	31.5	32.0	31.5	
19 Rice.....	2 "	30.4	34.2	28.2	19.8	19.6	19.8	21.0	20.6	20.8	21.6	22.0	21.8	21.2	21.0	20.6	20.6	
20 Beans, handpicked.....	2 "	23.2	22.2	21.6	17.0	17.4	17.6	17.0	17.4	17.4	16.6	16.0	16.2	16.0	21.2	20.8	19.0	
21 Apples, evaporated.....	1 "	26.2	29.1	24.9	21.3	22.0	24.9	21.6	19.7	18.6	20.0	20.3	20.2	19.4	20.6	21.3	20.8	
22 Prunes, medium.....	1 "	25.7	27.2	25.3	18.4	18.4	19.8	19.0	18.6	17.0	15.3	15.7	15.4	13.9	13.6	16.0	16.5	
23 Sugar, granulated.....	4 "	62.0	93.6	51.2	44.4	36.8	33.6	38.4	50.0	48.4	38.0	31.6	33.6	32.4	30.0	29.2	28.4	
24 Sugar, yellow.....	2 "	28.6	43.4	24.6	21.0	17.4	15.8	18.2	23.8	23.2	18.0	15.0	15.8	15.4	14.4	13.8	13.6	
25 Tea, black.....	2 1/2 "	16.0	16.4	14.5	13.7	13.5	13.9	14.9	16.6	17.2	17.6	17.9	18.0	17.8	17.7	17.6	17.0	
26 Tea, green.....	2 1/2 "	16.7	16.8	15.7	14.9	15.1	15.2	14.9	16.6	17.2	17.6	17.9	18.0	17.8	17.7	17.6	17.0	
27 Coffee.....	2 1/2 "	14.7	15.4	14.8	13.7	13.6	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.4	14.5	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.1	14.7	
28 Potatoes.....	1/2 bag.	103.0	197.4	75.5	35.9	52.6	43.9	39.0	52.5	47.8	46.4	88.0	68.0	54.8	42.6	77.9	79.3	
29 Vinegar.....	1/16 qt.	.9	1.0	.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	
30 All Foods.....		\$ 15.30	\$ 16.84	\$ 14.48	\$ 10.96	\$ 11.03	\$ 10.27	\$ 10.52	\$ 10.17	\$ 10.78	\$ 10.77	\$ 11.63	\$ 11.37	\$ 11.19	\$ 11.30	\$ 11.88	\$ 11.24	
31 Starch, laundry.....	1/2 lb....	c. 4.7	c. 5.0	c. 4.9	c. 4.2	c. 4.4	c. 4.0	c. 4.0	c. 4.0	c. 4.1	c. 4.1	c. 4.1	c. 4.1	c. 4.1	c. 4.1	c. 4.1	c. 4.1	
32 Coal, anthracite.....	1/8 ton	87.8	105.0	125.0	110.9	109.6	105.8	115.1	107.8	111.5	105.1	114.7	105.3	102.7	102.1	101.4	101.4	
33 Coal, bituminous.....	1/8 "	65.2	76.6	92.1	75.6	71.7	68.8	74.0	70.7	70.6	65.0	65.8	64.6	63.7	63.0	63.1	63.3	
34 Wood, hard.....	1/8 cord	80.6	82.2	90.5	87.4	80.2	77.0	80.6	80.2	79.0	78.4	76.9	75.9	75.0	75.5	76.0	75.8	
35 Wood, soft.....	1/8 "	62.5	63.3	69.0	62.5	59.8	58.5	59.4	59.0	57.8	57.5	56.2	55.9	55.8	55.4	54.3	53.8	
36 Coal oil.....	1 gal.	31.0	37.2	40.3	33.7	31.7	31.3	31.6	30.2	30.1	30.5	30.1	31.7	31.2	31.0	31.1	31.0	
37 Fuel and lighting.....		\$ 3.27	\$ 3.64	\$ 4.17	\$ 3.70	\$ 3.53	\$ 3.41	\$ 3.61	\$ 3.48	\$ 3.49	\$ 3.37	\$ 3.44	\$ 3.33	\$ 3.28	\$ 3.27	\$ 3.26	\$ 3.25	
38 Rent.....	1/4 mo.	\$ 5.54	\$ 6.38	\$ 6.60	\$ 6.83	\$ 6.92	\$ 6.95	\$ 6.96	\$ 6.97	\$ 6.92	\$ 6.91	\$ 6.86	\$ 6.85	\$ 6.89	\$ 6.94	\$ 6.99	\$ 7.00	
39 †† Totals.....		\$ 24.15	\$ 26.92	\$ 25.30	\$ 21.53	\$ 21.52	\$ 20.67	\$ 21.13	\$ 20.65	\$ 21.23	\$ 21.09	\$ 21.96	\$ 21.59	\$ 21.41	\$ 21.55	\$ 22.17	\$ 21.53	

†† An allowance for the cost of clothing and sundries would increase the figures by about 50 per cent.

† Kind most sold since October 1922.

and shoes, silk goods, woollen hosiery and knit goods, and furniture caused much of the decline.

In the grouping according to purpose consumers' goods declined 4 per cent and producers' goods 13 per cent. In the former the decrease was due mainly to lower prices for foods, the decline in prices of clothing, household equipment and supplies being relatively small. In producers' goods materials for the fur and leather goods industries, for the metal

working industries, for the meat packing industries, for the milling industries, as well as miscellaneous producers' materials were substantially lower. Building and construction materials and materials for the textile and the chemical industries were also lower.

The table (at foot of page 5) of wholesale prices of certain commodities on primary markets is compiled from information in the monthly bulletins on "Prices and Price Indexes" issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

AND RENT IN TERMS OF THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES IN SIXTY-NINE CITIES IN CANADA

items included, not to show the minimum cost for an average family

		1931				1932														
July	Oct.	Jan.	April	July	Oct.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year		
c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.		
75.0	68.0	63.0	58.6	57.6	54.6	50.2	50.4	50.6	49.8	49.6	51.0	51.6	50.8	49.6	48.0	45.4	41.2	49.0	1	
46.8	40.4	37.2	34.0	31.2	27.4	26.8	27.0	27.4	26.8	26.6	26.8	27.0	26.4	25.4	25.0	23.8	21.8	25.9	2	
30.8	22.8	22.0	19.7	17.5	16.4	15.4	15.7	15.6	14.6	13.5	13.3	13.4	13.2	13.1	13.1	12.9	12.2	13.8	3	
30.8	28.2	26.9	26.7	26.2	23.0	22.1	22.1	22.4	22.1	22.5	22.1	22.2	21.4	20.2	19.2	18.0	16.9	20.9	4	
30.1	29.8	25.9	22.8	23.2	20.0	15.9	15.8	15.7	15.3	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.6	15.9	15.7	14.5	12.9	15.2	5	
53.8	54.2	52.6	47.6	45.2	40.4	34.4	34.0	32.0	31.8	30.8	30.6	30.0	30.4	30.0	30.6	29.6	28.4	31.1	6	
40.4	39.8	38.3	31.9	29.2	26.0	20.9	19.3	18.4	17.8	17.2	16.8	16.8	17.6	18.7	19.6	19.6	18.6	18.4	7	
42.6	42.2	41.6	33.4	29.2	26.6	25.6	25.0	23.6	23.0	23.0	22.6	22.6	22.8	24.2	25.2	26.6	26.0	24.2	8	
36.2	42.7	50.5	28.4	24.4	32.4	41.8	29.7	32.8	24.7	19.5	19.2	21.4	24.1	25.6	30.3	38.6	45.4	29.4	9	
32.7	38.0	40.1	23.2	20.3	27.5	32.6	22.7	25.7	19.9	15.1	15.1	16.8	19.6	20.5	24.0	29.4	32.1	22.8	10	
72.0	72.0	72.6	70.2	63.6	63.6	63.0	61.8	61.2	60.0	59.4	58.2	57.6	57.0	56.4	56.4	56.4	57.0	58.7	11	
65.8	69.6	67.6	66.4	46.6	46.6	48.8	44.6	40.8	51.8	42.8	39.0	35.6	36.6	41.6	46.0	45.4	45.2	43.2	12	
36.3	38.7	37.3	37.1	26.8	26.8	27.5	25.9	23.7	31.1	24.5	22.6	21.6	22.1	25.0	26.9	26.4	25.9	25.3	13	
31.6	30.7	29.2	27.8	23.5	22.9	22.2	21.5	21.3	21.2	21.0	20.7	20.1	19.9	19.8	20.0	19.9	19.8	20.6	14	
31.6	30.7	29.2	27.8	23.5	22.9	22.2	21.5	21.3	21.2	21.0	20.7	20.1	19.9	19.8	20.0	19.9	19.8	20.6	15	
114.0	106.5	99.0	94.5	93.0	91.5	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	88.5	88.5	88.5	87.0	87.0	85.5	84.0	88.3	16	
48.0	43.0	37.0	34.0	33.0	30.0	31.0	31.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	29.0	29.0	28.0	27.0	29.6	17	
31.0	29.5	26.5	25.0	25.0	24.0	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.5	23.0	23.7	18	
20.2	20.2	19.6	19.0	18.6	18.0	17.4	17.2	17.6	17.0	17.2	17.0	17.2	17.2	17.0	16.8	16.6	16.4	17.1	19	
19.0	18.4	15.4	12.6	12.2	11.2	9.6	9.2	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.6	8.4	8.8	8.6	8.2	8.0	8.7	20	
20.7	20.6	19.6	18.1	17.0	17.0	16.5	16.3	16.5	16.1	16.1	15.8	15.8	16.2	16.2	16.0	15.7	15.2	16.0	21	
15.9	14.8	12.6	12.1	12.0	11.9	11.7	11.4	11.4	11.0	10.8	11.2	10.9	11.0	11.2	10.8	10.7	10.6	11.1	22	
26.8	25.6	25.6	25.2	24.8	24.8	24.4	24.4	24.4	24.0	24.0	23.6	23.6	23.2	23.6	23.2	23.2	23.2	23.7	23	
12.8	12.4	12.2	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.2	11.4	11.2	11.2	11.5	24	
15.0	14.7	14.3	13.9	13.8	13.4	12.9	12.9	12.7	12.7	11.6	11.4	11.3	11.1	11.3	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.8	25	
15.0	14.7	14.3	13.9	13.8	13.4	12.9	12.9	12.7	12.7	11.6	11.4	11.3	11.1	11.3	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.8	26	
14.2	13.8	13.3	12.7	12.3	11.9	11.2	11.1	11.0	11.0	10.8	10.7	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.7	27	
87.3	49.3	41.7	36.0	34.2	26.7	24.2	23.9	23.2	22.4	21.8	21.2	21.9	40.2	29.9	26.8	26.9	29.2	26.0	28	
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	.9	1.0	.9	1.0	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	1.9	29	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
10.91	10.32	9.86	8.86	8.11	7.84	7.68	7.34	7.27	7.22	6.90	6.79	6.78	7.01	6.98	7.07	7.09	7.04	7.10	30	
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4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	31	
100.0	100.6	101.4	100.6	100.0	100.0	101.2	101.2	100.6	100.3	97.6	97.0	95.2	95.6	95.9	95.4	95.5	95.9	97.6	32	
62.8	62.7	62.5	62.2	61.6	60.7	61.0	60.3	60.3	60.3	59.8	59.7	60.0	60.2	60.3	59.2	58.9	58.8	59.9	33	
76.4	76.0	75.6	75.9	73.2	70.9	69.8	69.6	69.0	69.0	69.1	68.1	71.6	69.8	66.8	67.0	64.0	64.1	68.2	34	
54.2	54.3	54.4	54.7	53.8	52.9	50.9	50.9	50.5	49.7	49.9	49.4	51.5	51.2	50.2	49.5	47.6	48.0	49.9	35	
30.8	30.8	30.7	30.0	29.8	27.7	27.7	27.6	27.6	27.3	27.4	27.7	27.6	27.4	27.4	27.1	27.1	27.3	27.4	36	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
3.24	3.24	3.25	3.23	3.18	3.12	3.11	3.10	3.08	3.07	3.04	3.02	3.06	3.04	3.01	2.98	2.93	2.94	3.03	37	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
7.07	7.07	7.06	7.06	6.93	6.87	6.77	6.77	6.77	6.77	6.47	6.35	6.34	6.33	6.32	6.30	6.04	5.99	6.44	38	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
21.26	20.68	20.21	19.18	18.26	17.86	17.59	17.25	17.16	17.09	16.45	16.20	16.21	16.42	16.34	16.40	16.10	16.01	16.60	39	

TABLE II.—COST PER WEEK OF A FAMILY BUDGET OF STAPLE FOODS, FUEL AND

	1920		1921		1922		1923		1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	
	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	April
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canada.....	15.30	16.84	14.48	10.96	11.03	10.27	10.52	10.17	10.78	10.77	11.63	11.37	11.19	11.30	11.88	11.24
Nova Scotia.....	15.35	17.09	14.72	11.12	11.18	10.31	10.68	10.65	11.12	10.85	11.80	11.34	11.12	11.33	11.92	11.23
Prince Edward																
Island.....	13.42	14.52	13.18	10.34	9.78	9.29	9.43	9.40	9.68	9.76	10.77	10.52	10.32	10.23	11.00	10.31
New Brunswick..	14.97	16.63	14.44	11.13	11.11	9.99	10.48	10.29	11.13	10.94	11.82	11.42	11.26	11.21	11.81	10.90
Quebec.....	14.67	16.03	13.76	10.42	10.63	9.72	10.24	9.71	10.28	10.12	11.23	10.62	10.37	10.54	11.11	10.43
Ontario.....	15.35	17.05	14.39	10.74	10.88	10.28	10.45	10.08	10.67	10.60	11.66	11.48	11.22	11.27	11.84	11.20
Manitoba.....	16.09	16.54	13.94	11.04	10.87	10.02	10.16	9.63	10.31	10.51	10.83	10.74	10.80	11.13	11.51	11.15
Saskatchewan....	15.39	16.25	14.10	10.99	11.06	9.82	10.47	10.14	10.50	10.91	11.21	11.47	11.37	11.36	11.90	11.25
Alberta.....	15.88	16.70	14.77	10.91	10.94	9.86	10.26	9.87	10.61	11.13	11.31	11.24	11.29	11.52	12.15	11.49
British Colum- bia.....	16.11	18.23	15.75	12.19	12.08	11.30	11.39	11.17	11.80	11.89	12.42	12.12	12.16	12.26	12.85	12.46

FUEL AND LIGHT*

Canada.....	3.27	3.64	4.17	3.70	3.53	3.41	3.61	3.48	3.49	3.37	3.44	3.33	3.28	3.27	3.26	3.25
Nova Scotia.....	2.65	3.25	3.70	3.24	3.18	2.94	3.20	3.07	3.11	2.99	3.03	2.87	2.91	2.88	2.89	2.89
Prince Edward																
Island.....	3.15	3.41	4.27	3.55	3.20	3.35	3.54	3.62	3.50	3.36	3.02	3.36	2.89	2.94	2.95	2.94
New Brunswick..	3.06	3.47	4.12	3.72	3.45	3.22	3.30	3.33	3.35	3.15	3.19	3.20	3.12	3.06	3.08	3.09
Quebec.....	3.18	3.88	4.14	3.59	3.53	3.35	3.63	3.40	3.47	3.31	3.48	3.39	3.35	3.36	3.33	3.33
Ontario.....	3.39	3.76	4.36	3.76	3.60	3.51	3.78	3.63	3.62	3.46	3.58	3.45	3.39	3.39	3.37	3.37
Manitoba.....	3.48	3.89	4.52	4.27	3.72	3.61	3.84	3.78	3.84	3.60	3.57	3.51	3.39	3.62	3.62	3.63
Saskatchewan....	3.96	3.73	4.15	4.09	4.04	3.96	3.73	3.88	3.79	3.63	3.48	3.47	3.53	3.48	3.44	3.33
Alberta.....	2.68	2.99	3.36	2.54	2.49	2.30	2.59	2.57	2.38	2.51	2.41	2.41	2.28	1.92	1.92	1.92
British Colum- bia.....	2.97	3.62	3.60	3.22	3.39	2.93	2.99	2.95	2.96	2.88	2.80	2.82	2.82	2.82	2.83	2.84

RENT

Canada.....	5.54	6.38	6.60	6.83	6.92	6.95	6.96	6.97	6.92	6.91	6.86	6.85	6.89	6.94	6.99	7.00
Nova Scotia.....	4.71	5.00	5.93	5.90	6.00	5.93	5.93	5.58	5.58	5.47	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60
Prince Edward...																
Islands.....	3.75	4.25	4.25	4.50	5.63	5.63	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.75	5.88	5.88
New Brunswick	5.19	6.13	6.13	6.25	6.13	6.44	6.59	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75
Quebec.....	3.89	4.71	4.64	5.33	5.29	5.57	5.58	5.76	5.76	5.76	5.72	5.75	5.79	5.83	5.83	5.93
Ontario.....	5.78	6.67	6.90	7.17	7.36	7.40	7.35	7.32	7.32	7.28	7.23	7.16	7.24	7.30	7.36	7.36
Manitoba.....	6.56	7.81	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75
Saskatchewan....	8.33	8.91	8.59	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.91	8.91	8.91	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75
Alberta.....	7.19	7.50	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.66	7.19	7.03	7.03	7.34	7.19	7.50	7.50	7.50
British Colum- bia.....	5.23	5.73	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.45	6.45	6.56	6.56	6.69	6.69

* Coal, wood and coal oil, no allowance is made for the varying extent to which these are used in the different provinces.

LIGHTING, AND RENT IN TERMS OF THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES IN EACH PROVINCE

1930		1931					1932											
July	Oct.	Jan.	April	July	Oct.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
10-91	10-32	9-86	8-86	8-11	7-84	7-68	7-34	7-27	7-22	6-90	6-79	6-78	7-01	6-98	7-07	7-09	7-04	7-10
10-98	10-60	10-21	9-29	8-43	8-30	8-19	7-90	7-84	7-80	7-30	7-27	7-23	7-38	7-42	7-42	7-44	7-37	7-55
10-15	9-84	9-81	8-73	8-06	7-93	7-69	7-16	7-32	6-96	6-85	6-78	6-64	6-61	6-83	6-82	7-11	7-22	7-00
10-97	10-57	10-20	9-16	8-41	8-15	8-24	7-93	7-80	7-67	7-28	7-20	7-01	7-22	7-25	7-35	7-55	7-44	7-49
10-02	9-63	9-24	8-34	7-49	7-30	7-14	6-90	6-81	6-79	6-34	6-23	6-27	6-45	6-37	6-44	6-46	6-51	6-56
10-81	10-34	9-77	8-79	7-97	7-78	7-56	7-20	7-12	7-10	6-76	6-70	6-69	7-00	6-96	7-04	7-08	7-00	7-02
10-64	9-66	9-33	8-33	7-54	7-33	7-36	6-85	7-03	7-01	6-75	6-54	6-47	6-75	6-61	6-69	6-98	6-83	6-82
11-08	10-06	9-58	8-49	7-69	7-39	7-40	7-08	7-14	7-04	6-71	6-62	6-47	6-72	6-79	6-89	6-72	6-69	6-85
11-20	10-08	9-51	8-53	7-96	7-46	7-46	7-01	6-98	6-81	6-64	6-60	6-47	6-61	6-61	6-79	6-97	6-87	6-82
12-26	11-30	10-89	9-90	9-32	8-84	8-38	8-10	7-97	7-96	7-72	7-57	7-53	7-71	7-72	7-90	7-73	7-76	7-84

FUEL AND LIGHT*

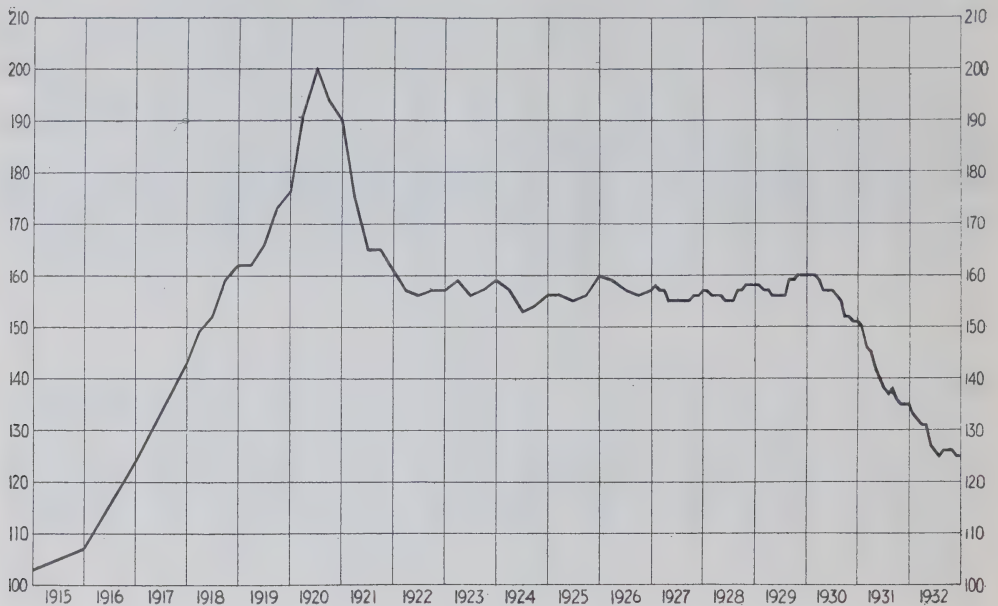
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2-80	2-81	2-82	2-80	2-78	2-77	2-76	2-74	2-71	2-70	2-70	2-62	2-55	2-55	2-55	2-54	2-52	2-52	2-62

RENT

7-07	7-07	7-06	7-06	6-93	6-87	6-77	6-77	6-77	6-77	6-47	6-35	6-34	6-33	6-32	6-30	6-04	5-99	6-44
5-65	5-96	5-96	5-96	6-02	6-08	6-08	6-08	6-08	6-08	6-08	6-08	6-08	6-00	6-00	6-00	6-00	5-79	6-03
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6-69	6-69	6-69	6-69	6-64	6-64	6-64	6-64	6-64	6-60	6-31	6-11	6-05	6-05	6-05	6-05	5-88	5-88	6-24

CHANGES IN THE COST OF LIVING IN CANADA SINCE 1914

All Items—Food, Fuel, Rent, Clothing and Sundries, Average Prices in 1913=100

TABLE III.—CHANGES IN THE COST OF LIVING IN CANADA FROM 1913 TO 1932*
(Average prices in 1913=100)

—	Food	Fuel and Light	Rent	Cloth- ing	Sun- dries	All items*	—	Food	Fuel and Light	Rent	Cloth- ing	Sun- dries	All items*
Dec. 1914.....	108	98	97	103	100	103	Mar. 1928.....	149	159	156	155	166	156
Dec. 1915.....	111	96	94	115	110	107	June 1928.....	146	158	157	157	166	155
Dec. 1916.....	138	109	95	136	122	124	Sept. 1928.....	152	157	157	157	166	157
Dec. 1917.....	167	125	102	158	134	143	Dec. 1928.....	154	157	157	157	166	158
Dec. 1918.....	186	146	111	185	151	162	Mar. 1929.....	153	158	157	157	166	157
Dec. 1919.....	201	148	122	210	164	176	June 1929.....	149	157	158	157	166	156
Dec. 1920.....	202	200	142	232	173	190	Sept. 1929.....	159	156	158	156	166	159
Dec. 1921.....	150	172	150	177	173	161	Dec. 1929.....	161	157	158	156	166	160
Mar. 1922.....	144	169	151	165	173	157	Mar. 1930.....	159	157	158	155	166	159
June 1922.....	139	167	154	165	174	156	June 1930.....	151	156	160	155	166	157
Sept. 1922.....	140	179	155	162	174	157	Sept. 1930.....	141	156	160	148	165	152
Dec. 1922.....	142	177	155	162	174	157	Dec. 1930.....	138	156	160	148	165	151
Mar. 1923.....	147	178	156	163	173	159	Jan. 1931.....	134	156	160	148	165	150
June 1923.....	139	169	158	163	173	156	Feb. 1931.....	129	156	160	142	164	146
Sept. 1923.....	142	171	158	164	172	157	Mar. 1931.....	124	156	160	141	164	145
Dec. 1923.....	146	172	158	164	171	159	April 1931.....	121	155	160	137	164	142
Mar. 1924.....	144	169	158	160	171	157	May 1931.....	116	154	158	137	164	140
June 1924.....	134	163	158	160	170	153	June 1931.....	111	153	158	137	164	138
Sept. 1924.....	140	163	158	159	169	154	July 1931.....	110	154	158	131	163	137
Dec. 1924.....	144	162	158	159	169	156	Aug. 1931.....	112	153	158	131	163	138
Mar. 1925.....	146	162	158	160	168	156	Sept. 1931.....	109	151	158	127	163	136
June 1925.....	142	159	158	160	168	155	Oct. 1931.....	107	152	158	127	163	135
Sept. 1925.....	147	160	158	159	167	156	Nov. 1931.....	107	152	158	127	163	135
Dec. 1925.....	157	166	158	159	166	160	Dec. 1931.....	107	152	158	127	163	135
Mar. 1926.....	156	166	158	157	166	159	Jan. 1932.....	105	152	158	123	162	133
June 1926.....	151	162	156	157	166	157	Feb. 1932.....	100	151	158	123	162	132
Sept. 1926.....	149	160	156	157	166	156	Mar. 1932.....	99	151	158	123	162	131
Dec. 1926.....	152	162	156	157	166	157	April 1932.....	98	150	158	123	162	131
Mar. 1927.....	151	161	156	157	166	157	May 1932.....	94	148	148	120	162	127
June 1927.....	148	158	156	154	166	155	June 1932.....	93	148	147	120	162	126
Sept. 1927.....	148	158	156	155	166	155	July 1932.....	92	148	147	116	161	125
Dec. 1927.....	152	158	156	155	166	157	Aug. 1932.....	96	148	147	116	161	126
							Sept. 1932.....	95	147	147	116	161	126
							Oct. 1932.....	96	146	147	114	161	126
							Nov. 1932.....	97	145	143	114	161	125
							Dec. 1932.....	96	145	141	114	161	125

* The figures for "all items" were calculated by giving the following weights to each group: Food, 35%; Fuel, 8%; Rent, 18%; Clothing, 18%; Sundries, 20%.

TABLE IV.—DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
IN CANADA BY GROUPS

ACCORDING TO CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS, 1913-1932*

(Average Prices 1926=100)

Groups	I Vegetable Products	II Animals and their Products	III Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	IV Wood, Wood Products and Paper	V Iron and its Products	VI Non- Ferrous Metals and their Products	VII Non- Metallic Minerals and their Products	VIII Chemicals and Allied Products	All Commo- dities
Number of commodities....	124	74	60	44	39	15	73	73	502
1913.....	58.1	70.9	58.2	63.9	68.9	98.4	56.8	63.4	64.0
1914.....	64.8	72.6	56.9	60.3	67.3	94.7	53.7	65.3	65.5
1915.....	75.6	74.0	58.3	56.5	73.9	106.9	52.7	68.1	70.4
1916.....	87.0	85.0	77.6	64.0	104.6	135.1	58.0	78.0	84.3
1917.....	124.5	110.4	114.6	79.8	151.8	143.9	71.6	98.1	114.3
1918.....	127.9	127.1	157.1	89.1	156.9	141.9	82.3	118.7	127.4
1919.....	136.1	140.8	163.8	109.6	139.1	133.5	93.6	117.5	134.0
1920.....	167.0	145.1	176.5	154.4	168.4	135.5	112.2	141.5	155.0
1921.....	103.5	109.6	96.0	129.4	128.0	97.0	116.6	117.0	110.0
1922.....	86.2	96.0	101.7	106.3	104.6	97.3	107.0	105.4	97.3
1923.....	83.7	95.0	116.9	113.0	115.8	95.3	104.4	104.4	98.0
1924.....	89.2	91.8	117.9	105.9	111.0	94.8	104.1	102.5	99.4
1925.....	100.6	100.3	112.5	101.6	104.5	105.9	100.3	99.6	102.6
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	98.3	101.9	93.7	98.5	96.2	91.5	96.5	98.3	97.7
1928.....	93.0	108.1	94.5	98.7	93.2	92.0	95.5	95.3	96.4
1929.....	91.6	109.0	91.3	93.9	93.7	99.2	92.2	95.4	95.6
1930.....	77.7	99.1	81.8	88.7	91.1	80.7	91.3	92.8	86.6
1931.....	56.9	73.9	73.4	79.1	87.4	64.6	86.5	86.7	72.1
*1932.....	54.6	59.8	70.0	70.5	86.4	59.0	86.2	83.4	67.0
Mar. 1926.....	99.9	103.7	103.1	100.4	100.6	103.1	101.7	99.9	101.3
June 1926.....	100.6	100.8	99.7	100.1	100.0	98.7	99.0	100.0	100.1
Sept. 1926.....	96.2	98.9	99.5	100.2	99.4	99.8	99.2	100.3	98.5
Dec. 1926.....	95.0	100.0	96.2	99.0	99.3	95.7	103.1	99.3	97.9
Mar. 1927.....	96.0	100.9	93.0	98.5	97.5	94.5	98.7	99.2	97.3
June 1927.....	104.7	98.8	92.5	97.9	96.6	90.4	94.1	98.5	98.7
Sept. 1927.....	97.6	102.9	93.1	98.7	95.6	90.0	93.1	97.9	97.1
Dec. 1927.....	95.1	106.4	95.2	98.6	94.1	91.9	94.7	97.4	97.2
Mar. 1928.....	97.9	107.1	93.3	98.8	94.1	90.2	93.0	96.1	97.7
June 1928.....	96.4	105.8	93.9	99.1	92.7	92.3	91.3	95.2	96.9
Sept. 1928.....	86.9	114.0	93.9	99.0	92.6	91.9	92.4	94.6	95.4
Dec. 1928.....	86.3	109.4	93.2	98.3	93.0	95.1	93.4	94.2	94.6
Mar. 1929.....	88.5	110.0	92.8	94.9	93.5	107.1	92.7	95.0	95.6
June 1929.....	84.8	107.7	91.6	94.0	93.8	98.7	93.0	95.6	93.4
Sept. 1929.....	98.9	108.9	91.2	93.7	93.8	98.2	93.2	95.5	97.8
Dec. 1929.....	93.9	109.8	89.6	93.2	93.4	96.5	93.4	95.1	96.0
Mar. 1930.....	84.9	106.1	85.8	91.8	92.5	93.1	*93.3	94.1	91.8
June 1930.....	83.0	97.0	82.1	89.1	91.2	77.8	90.5	93.0	87.7
Sept. 1930.....	69.8	93.4	79.2	86.2	90.4	73.7	90.8	92.0	82.1
Dec. 1930.....	59.3	90.5	76.9	85.2	89.0	71.6	89.4	90.3	77.7
Jan. 1931.....	57.8	88.2	75.0	81.7	88.7	69.1	89.3	88.3	75.9
Feb. 1931.....	59.0	85.2	74.1	81.5	87.9	67.9	88.9	88.2	75.5
Mar. 1931.....	58.7	80.6	74.3	81.3	87.8	68.6	86.9	87.9	74.5
April 1931.....	59.1	77.8	74.2	80.8	87.6	66.7	86.0	87.8	73.9
May 1931.....	58.6	72.4	74.2	80.3	87.5	63.6	84.7	86.9	72.5
June 1931.....	57.9	70.5	74.6	79.7	87.4	62.1	84.8	86.7	71.8
July 1931.....	56.7	71.2	73.7	78.9	87.1	62.5	85.0	86.8	71.3
Aug. 1931.....	55.3	70.9	73.2	77.9	86.8	60.9	85.0	86.3	70.5
Sept. 1931.....	54.0	69.0	72.4	76.8	86.8	60.7	86.5	84.6	69.7
Oct. 1931.....	54.4	68.2	71.9	77.2	87.3	63.0	86.7	85.6	69.9
Nov. 1931.....	58.1	67.4	71.7	76.3	87.0	63.8	86.5	85.5	70.7
Dec. 1931.....	56.4	66.4	71.8	76.7	87.3	66.3	87.5	86.6	70.4
Jan. *1932.....	55.7	63.6	71.8	74.8	87.1	66.5	87.3	84.4	69.4
Feb. 1932.....	56.4	62.4	71.6	74.8	87.0	63.1	87.2	84.2	69.2
Mar. 1932.....	56.7	63.5	71.5	74.4	86.3	60.3	86.2	83.3	69.1
April 1932.....	57.1	60.2	71.1	74.0	86.5	58.5	86.0	83.3	68.4
May 1932.....	56.7	58.1	70.3	73.4	86.5	57.2	85.9	83.2	67.7
June 1932.....	54.3	57.6	69.3	72.1	86.6	56.6	86.0	82.6	66.6
July 1932.....	55.2	57.9	69.0	69.7	86.4	56.1	85.7	82.7	66.6
Aug. 1932.....	55.1	58.9	69.3	69.5	86.1	57.3	85.9	82.9	66.8
Sept. 1932.....	53.5	60.8	70.0	69.9	85.9	58.9	86.1	82.8	66.9
Oct. 1932.....	52.2	59.3	69.1	64.5	85.8	57.7	85.9	83.4	65.0
Nov. 1932.....	50.2	57.2	68.6	64.6	86.0	58.2	85.7	83.9	64.8
Dec. 1932.....	50.2	57.2	68.6	64.0	86.2	57.5	86.1	83.6	64.0

*Preliminary figures for 1932.

TABLE V.—DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA
BY GROUPS ACCORDING TO "ORIGIN", 1913-1932*

(Prices in 1926=100)

Groups and Number of Commodities	Raw and partly manu- factured	Fully and chiefly manu- factured	I. Farm (domestic and foreign)			II Marine	III Forest	IV Mineral
			Field	Animal	Canadian			
	232	276	167	90	59	16	52	183
1913.....	63.8	64.8	58.2	70.4	62.6	64.4	63.9	67.0
1914.....	66.5	65.5	63.8	72.5	69.1	63.6	60.3	64.2
1915.....	72.7	71.9	73.1	74.4	77.6	64.6	56.5	65.3
1916.....	85.1	84.5	85.3	86.3	89.6	69.0	64.0	81.4
1917.....	113.8	113.7	122.2	112.6	129.8	88.1	78.2	102.6
1918.....	120.7	127.6	131.3	129.9	132.7	111.1	89.1	111.3
1919.....	131.5	132.5	139.3	143.0	145.3	114.3	109.6	112.4
1920.....	155.7	156.8	169.5	146.6	161.4	111.7	154.4	131.4
1921.....	107.5	116.7	103.4	109.6	102.6	91.6	129.4	117.6
1922.....	94.8	100.5	89.1	95.5	86.6	91.9	106.3	105.8
1923.....	91.1	103.1	89.3	95.6	79.8	83.6	113.0	105.8
1924.....	94.8	101.9	93.9	92.0	86.9	92.5	105.9	104.6
1925.....	100.8	103.8	102.3	100.6	100.3	98.3	101.6	101.6
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	99.9	96.5	97.9	100.5	102.1	100.2	98.3	94.6
1928.....	97.4	95.0	92.2	105.1	100.7	100.6	98.6	91.5
1929.....	97.5	93.0	90.1	105.5	100.8	105.3	93.7	92.8
1930.....	82.2	87.3	76.3	95.6	82.3	95.3	88.5	88.4
1931.....	61.9	74.8	57.7	73.9	56.3	75.6	79.0	81.9
*1932.....	54.9	70.4	55.0	60.7	48.3	64.8	71.3	81.4
Mar. 1926.....	101.7	101.5	100.8	104.2	101.0	97.3	100.4	101.4
June 1926.....	99.2	100.1	100.0	98.9	98.8	99.4	100.2	99.6
Sept. 1926.....	97.3	98.6	96.5	98.2	96.7	100.7	100.1	99.7
Dec. 1926.....	98.2	97.5	95.2	99.8	97.7	103.7	99.0	100.2
Mar. 1927.....	98.4	97.0	95.7	101.9	99.6	98.2	98.3	97.0
June 1927.....	102.2	98.3	102.5	97.0	107.0	100.4	97.8	93.6
Sept. 1927.....	98.8	96.4	97.2	100.9	101.2	101.7	98.6	92.4
Dec. 1927.....	100.8	96.0	96.0	105.5	103.3	98.1	98.5	93.0
Mar. 1928.....	101.4	95.7	96.9	105.2	107.1	94.2	98.7	91.8
June 1928.....	98.3	95.3	95.2	102.6	102.5	96.7	98.9	90.8
Sept. 1928.....	93.8	95.1	86.5	108.9	95.0	105.2	98.9	92.3
Dec. 1928.....	94.0	93.8	86.0	106.5	95.5	107.7	98.3	91.5
Mar. 1929.....	96.6	93.2	88.1	107.0	98.0	105.4	94.7	93.5
June 1929.....	92.9	91.1	84.2	103.5	93.1	102.8	93.9	93.0
Sept. 1929.....	101.8	94.1	96.1	105.2	107.7	105.5	93.5	92.7
Dec. 1929.....	98.9	93.2	91.5	106.7	104.5	107.0	93.1	92.3
Mar. 1930.....	89.8	91.3	83.1	103.0	91.1	97.4	91.6	91.2
June 1930.....	84.6	87.2	80.4	92.8	86.1	94.8	89.0	87.8
Sept. 1930.....	74.0	84.8	69.3	90.0	71.2	91.3	86.0	87.2
Dec. 1930.....	67.3	81.5	60.5	88.0	61.8	87.0	85.1	85.3
Jan. 1931.....	66.4	79.0	58.7	86.2	60.9	84.8	81.6	84.7
Feb. 1931.....	65.8	78.6	59.6	83.2	60.9	81.4	81.4	84.2
Mar. 1931.....	64.4	78.0	59.3	80.2	59.4	75.3	81.2	84.2
April 1931.....	64.1	76.5	59.6	77.8	59.5	74.1	81.2	81.9
May 1931.....	62.7	74.5	59.0	72.9	57.7	71.4	80.3	80.8
June 1931.....	61.3	74.0	58.5	70.8	56.0	72.7	79.6	80.2
July 1931.....	60.4	74.1	57.4	71.6	54.6	71.9	78.8	80.2
Aug. 1931.....	59.5	73.2	56.0	71.2	53.9	72.4	77.8	80.1
Sept. 1931.....	58.5	72.4	54.9	69.2	52.6	73.5	76.8	80.8
Oct. 1931.....	59.7	72.2	55.7	68.4	53.2	76.3	77.2	81.7
Nov. 1931.....	61.4	72.7	58.7	67.7	56.4	73.9	76.3	82.0
Dec. 1931.....	60.2	72.6	57.1	67.0	53.8	71.6	76.7	83.4
Jan. *1932.....	58.6	71.8	56.6	64.7	52.0	71.0	74.8	83.1
Feb. 1932.....	58.5	71.2	56.9	62.9	52.1	70.3	74.9	82.6
Mar. 1932.....	57.5	71.9	56.9	63.8	51.7	71.1	74.5	81.3
April 1932.....	56.5	71.6	57.0	61.6	51.1	66.2	74.1	81.2
May 1932.....	55.4	70.8	56.5	58.9	49.9	66.9	73.5	81.1
June 1932.....	53.9	69.9	54.3	58.5	47.6	64.6	72.1	81.1
July 1932.....	54.3	70.0	55.2	58.5	48.0	63.8	71.3	80.8
Aug. 1932.....	54.7	70.6	55.5	59.8	48.3	61.9	71.1	81.2
Sept. 1932.....	53.9	71.0	54.2	61.6	46.9	61.3	71.5	81.2
Oct. 1932.....	52.6	69.2	53.0	60.5	44.9	60.7	66.2	80.9
Nov. 1932.....	52.3	68.7	53.0	58.7	44.2	60.2	66.3	80.9
Dec. 1932.....	51.1	68.1	51.1	58.7	42.7	59.3	65.8	81.2

* Preliminary figures for 1932.

TABLE VI.—DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA,
BY GROUPS, ACCORDING TO "PURPOSE," 1913-1932*
PRICES IN 1926=100)

Groups and Number of Commodities	I. Consumers' Goods			II. Producers' Goods				
	All	Foods, beverages and tobacco	Other	All	Pro- ducers' Equip- ment	Producers' Materials		
						All	Building and construc- tion	Manu- facturers
	204	116	88	351	22	329	97	232
1913.....	61.9	61.8	62.2	67.4	55.1	69.1	67.0	69.5
1914.....	62.7	65.2	59.7	69.7	52.0	72.1	62.0	74.3
1915.....	65.6	68.6	61.8	77.0	53.1	80.2	60.5	84.8
1916.....	74.7	81.7	65.8	88.1	55.7	92.5	69.6	97.9
1917.....	95.4	109.4	77.6	119.6	69.6	126.3	87.6	135.5
1918.....	107.0	119.4	91.4	131.5	80.4	138.3	100.9	147.2
1919.....	118.7	128.2	108.7	139.0	90.7	145.5	117.3	152.2
1920.....	140.0	151.0	126.3	163.1	108.6	170.4	144.0	176.6
1921.....	108.0	105.4	111.4	112.8	113.8	112.6	122.8	110.2
1922.....	95.1	90.2	101.4	99.1	104.1	98.2	108.7	95.8
1923.....	93.7	91.2	97.0	97.8	102.5	97.1	111.7	93.7
1924.....	93.2	90.4	96.8	99.5	102.7	99.0	106.6	97.5
1925.....	97.2	97.7	96.5	104.9	99.2	105.5	102.9	106.2
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	95.7	99.4	93.3	98.5	101.1	98.1	96.1	98.6
1928.....	95.6	99.6	92.9	96.7	93.7	97.0	97.4	96.9
1929.....	94.7	100.0	91.1	96.3	94.6	96.5	99.0	95.9
1930.....	89.3	93.1	86.8	82.8	92.9	81.7	90.8	79.7
1931.....	76.2	70.4	80.0	67.9	90.0	65.4	81.9	61.7
*1932.....	71.8	61.4	78.8	63.3	88.7	60.5	77.5	56.7
Mar. 1926.....	101.9	102.3	101.7	100.7	103.3	100.4	101.4	100.2
June 1926.....	100.6	99.6	101.2	100.4	96.9	100.8	99.5	101.1
Sept. 1926.....	98.5	97.2	99.4	99.4	97.1	98.7	100.0	98.4
Dec. 1926.....	97.3	99.0	96.1	97.8	110.4	96.4	97.8	96.1
Mar. 1927.....	95.8	98.8	93.8	97.8	106.1	96.9	96.2	97.0
June 1927.....	95.4	100.5	92.0	100.7	97.4	101.1	95.5	102.3
Sept. 1927.....	95.3	99.4	92.5	97.1	94.7	97.8	96.5	98.1
Dec. 1927.....	95.8	100.1	93.0	98.0	99.3	97.7	95.7	98.2
Mar. 1928.....	96.1	100.2	93.5	99.0	95.7	99.4	96.0	100.1
June 1928.....	95.4	98.9	93.1	98.8	92.4	99.5	96.5	100.2
Sept. 1928.....	96.4	101.7	92.8	93.7	92.8	93.8	98.6	92.8
Dec. 1928.....	94.5	97.4	92.5	93.4	94.5	93.3	98.1	92.3
Mar. 1929.....	94.6	98.8	91.8	96.1	94.1	96.3	100.6	95.4
June 1929.....	93.4	96.7	91.2	93.5	94.0	93.4	98.6	92.2
Sept. 1929.....	96.0	103.7	90.8	98.9	94.7	99.4	99.6	99.3
Dec. 1929.....	95.3	103.3	90.0	95.9	96.2	95.9	97.9	95.5
Mar. 1930.....	93.3	100.2	88.7	89.5	96.2	88.8	96.1	87.2
June 1930.....	89.5	94.2	86.4	85.0	91.4	84.3	92.2	82.5
Sept. 1930.....	86.1	86.7	85.7	76.7	91.2	75.1	86.8	72.5
Dec. 1930.....	83.2	81.0	84.6	71.3	91.5	69.0	85.0	65.5
Jan. 1931.....	81.5	79.6	82.8	69.7	91.5	67.3	84.0	63.6
Feb. 1931.....	80.6	78.0	82.3	69.4	91.3	67.0	83.5	63.4
Mar. 1931.....	79.2	76.2	81.2	69.0	90.6	66.6	83.8	62.8
April 1931.....	77.7	74.5	79.8	69.2	90.6	66.8	83.6	63.1
May 1931.....	75.8	70.6	79.3	68.5	90.1	66.1	83.0	62.4
June 1931.....	75.4	68.9	79.8	68.0	89.1	65.7	82.8	61.9
July 1931.....	75.3	69.0	79.5	67.3	89.1	64.9	82.4	61.0
Aug. 1931.....	75.0	68.6	79.2	65.9	88.8	63.4	81.2	59.5
Sept. 1931.....	74.4	66.9	79.4	65.1	89.3	62.4	79.9	58.5
Oct. 1931.....	73.8	65.6	79.3	66.3	89.3	63.7	80.0	60.1
Nov. 1931.....	73.9	66.2	79.0	68.1	89.2	65.7	79.2	62.7
Dec. 1931.....	73.6	65.4	79.0	67.4	91.1	64.8	79.3	61.6
Jan. 1932.....	73.3	63.6	79.8	66.5	91.1	63.8	79.5	60.5
Feb. 1932.....	73.1	63.1	79.7	66.4	91.1	63.7	79.4	60.2
Mar. 1932.....	72.9	63.8	78.9	65.9	90.8	63.1	79.1	59.6
April 1932.....	71.8	62.1	78.3	65.6	90.7	62.8	78.9	59.2
May 1932.....	71.5	60.6	78.7	64.7	88.2	62.1	78.0	58.6
June 1932.....	71.0	59.7	78.6	63.2	88.1	60.4	76.9	56.7
July 1932.....	71.5	60.9	78.5	62.8	88.1	60.0	75.9	56.5
Aug. 1932.....	71.6	61.1	78.6	63.2	88.1	60.4	75.7	57.0
Sept. 1932.....	72.1	61.8	78.9	62.5	88.1	59.6	76.5	55.9
Oct. 1932.....	71.4	60.7	78.6	60.3	86.8	57.4	77.1	53.0
Nov. 1932.....	71.0	60.1	78.3	59.9	86.0	57.0	77.1	52.5
Dec. 1932.....	70.6	59.3	78.2	58.6	87.7	55.4	76.2	50.8

*Preliminary figures for 1932.

Prices in Great Britain and Other Countries

The accompanying tables, numbered VII to XXII, give the principal index numbers of retail prices of foods and cost of living and of wholesale prices in the various countries for 1932, and for preceding dates to show the movements of prices in comparison with those in Canada. In the summary tables VII and VIII the countries are arranged alphabetically within continents. Where the index number for any country is published on two base periods, that on the more recent base period has been used in most cases.

Great Britain

COST OF LIVING.—The Ministry of Labour's index number (Table IX) showed a decline of 3·4 per cent between December, 1931, and December, 1932, and at December 1, 1932, was 1·4 per cent lower than before the suspension of the gold standard in September, 1931. During the year 1932, food fell 5·3 per cent, and sundries 2·9 per cent; there was little change in the rent, clothing and fuel and light groups during the year.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—The Board of Trade's index number (Table X) showed a decline of 5 per cent between November, 1931, and November, 1932. Between November and July there was a steady decline amounting to 8·1 per cent, which was arrested by advances in August and September, and was followed by a decline in October and no change in November. During the year, there were substantial declines in textiles (except cotton), miscellaneous commodities and in foods. Comparing November, 1932, with November, 1931, there was little change in minerals and metals or in cotton.

France

COST OF LIVING.—Comparing the index number of the General Statistical Office (Table XI) for the third quarter of 1932 with the same quarter of 1931, it is shown that the cost of living for Paris declined 8 per cent due largely to a fall of 12 per cent in the price of foods.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—The index number of the General Statistical Office (Table XII) fluctuated considerably during the year and in November, 1932, was 6·2 per cent lower than for the same month in 1931. The principal change for the year was a fall of 20 per cent in vegetable foods; animal foods, on the other hand, advanced 12 per cent during the same period.

Germany

COST OF LIVING.—Between November, 1931, and the same month in 1932, there was a fall of 9·9 per cent in the official index number (Table XIV). The greatest fall in any one group was one of 14·2 per cent in clothing, while food was 10·1 per cent lower. Since November, 1929, this index number of the cost of living has fallen 22·4 per cent.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—The Federal Statistical Office index number (Table XIII) for November was 11·9 per cent lower than for the same month in 1931, since which month there has been a steady decline.

United States

COST OF LIVING.—The Bureau of Labour Statistics index number (Table XXI) which is calculated semi-annually, fell 9·4 per cent between December, 1931, and December, 1932. In that year, food declined 14 per cent, furniture 12 per cent, clothing 10 per cent, housing 13 per cent, fuel and light 7 per cent and miscellaneous commodities 3 per cent.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—The index number of the Bureau of Labour Statistics (Table XXII) fell 9 per cent between November, 1931, and November, 1932. This index number declined steadily between November, 1931, and June, advanced in July, August and September and declined again to the June level in November. With the exception of a small increase in fuel and light, all groups declined during the year, the greatest decreases occurring in farm products, foods, hides and leather products and textile products.

TABLE VII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF FOODS AND COST OF LIVING IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES
(Base figure 100 except where noted)

Country	Canada	Chile	Colombia	Mexico	Peru	United States	Austria	Belgium	Bulgaria	Czechoslovakia
Description of Index	29 foods	Food, Santiago	Cost of living, 16 towns	Foods	Foods, Lima	Cost of living, Lima	Cost of living, Bureau of Labour Statistics	Cost of Living, Industrial Conference Board	Cost of living, 12 towns	Cost of living, 12 towns
	Department of Labour	ago	ago							
Base Period	(i)	March, 1928	First half, 1923	1923	1913	1913	July, 1914	1921	1914	July, 1914
1913.....	\$ 7-34	100			(a)	(c)	100			100
1914—July	7-42	103			(a)	(i) 102-0	100			100
1915—July	7-74	107			(a)	(i) 105-1	102			100
1916—July	8-46	124			(a)	(i) 118-3	100			100
1917—July	11-62	143			(a)	(i) 142-4	111			100
1918—July	13-00	152			(a)	(i) 174-4	137			100
1919—July	13-77	166			(a)	(i) 177-3	146			100
1920—July	16-84	200			(a)	(e) 216-5	167			100
1921—July	10-96	165			(a)	(e) 217-8	190			100
1922—July	10-27	156			(a)	(e) 216-5	181			100
1923—July	10-17	156			(a)	(i) 174-3	194			100
1924—July	9-91	153			(a)	(i) 166-6	171			100
1925—July	10-49	155			(a)	(e) 169-7	183			100
1926—July	11-07	157			(a)	(e) 169-1	142			100
1927—July	10-92	155			(a)	(e) 173-5	157			100
1928—July	10-80	155			(a)	(e) 174-8	184			100
1929—July	10-98	156			(a)	(e) 173-4	152			100
1930—July	10-91	156			(a)	(e) 170-0	157			100
1931—January	9-86	150			(a)	(e) 170-2	149			100
July	8-11	137			(a)	155-1	147			100
October	7-84	135			(a)	142	157			100
November	7-82	135			(a)	141	157			100
December	7-85	133			(a)	140	159			100
1932—January	7-34	132			(a)	119-0	145			100
February	7-27	131			(a)	116-7	143			100
March	7-22	131			(a)	114-3	140			100
April	6-90	127			(a)	113-7	137			100
May	6-79	126			(a)	110-1	135			100
June	6-78	125			(a)	108-8	136			100
July	6-01	126			(a)	100-8	137			100
August	6-98	126			(a)	100-3	136			100
September	7-07	126			(a)	100-4	135			100
October	7-09	125			(a)	98-7	132-1			100
November					(a)	98-7	132-1			100
December					(a)	98-7	132-1			100

TABLE VII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF FOODS AND COST OF LIVING IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES—Continued
(Base figure 100 except where noted)

Country	Danzig	Denmark	Estonia	Finland	France	Germany	Greece	Hungary	Irish Free State
Description of Index	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of living, 21 towns	Cost of Living, Paris	Foods of Living	Cost of Living	Foods, Buda-pest	Cost of Living
	Foods	Foods	Foods	Foods, 21 towns	Foods, Paris	Foods	Foods	Foods	Foods
Base period	1913-1914	July, 1914	1913	First half, 1914	1914	1913-1914	1914	1913	July, 1914
1912	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1915	128	116	116	116	116	132	125	132	125
1916	146	136	136	136	136	161	148	161	148
1917	166	155	155	155	155	204	180	204	180
1918	187	182	182	182	182	210	203	210	203
1919	212	211	211	211	211	209	208	209	208
1920	253	252	252	252	252	258	252	258	252
1921	236	237	237	236	236	220	219	220	219
1922	184	199	98	184	184	180	184	180	184
1923	188	204	115	188	188	162	169	162	169
1924	200	214	106	200	200	158	170	158	170
1925	137	159	94	137	137	143-3	167	143-3	167
1926	137	159	124	137	137	150-8	170	150-8	170
1927	146	153	107	144	144	150-0	159	150-0	159
1928	141	153	117	144	144	152-6	165	152-6	165
1929	141	153	116	151	111	155-7	164	155-7	164
1930	149	173	121	146	123	145-9	149	145-9	149
1931	137	165	103	126	122	143-9	141	143-9	141
1932	129	159	95	117	132	133-5	138	133-5	138
1933	126	119	94	110	135	130-4	147	130-4	147
1934	123	154	83	111	116	123-4	145	123-4	145
1935	122	153	87	111	115	123-4	145	123-4	145
1936	120	151	82	115	113	121-8	146	121-8	146
1937	120	151	80	120	113	119-9	148	119-9	148
1938	120	154	81	120	108	116-1	147	116-1	147
1939	117	154	81	137	114	113-9	147	113-9	147
1940	114	155	83	119	115	113-9	146	113-9	146
1941	114	155	83	119	108	114-4	147	114-4	147
1942	115	155	83	116	115	113-4	146	113-4	146
1943	115	154	81	114	114	113-7	145	113-7	145
1944	111	154	80	114	111	112-7	143	112-7	143
1945	111	154	80	114	109	113-4	142	113-4	142
1946	110	154	83	116	108	113-8	141	113-8	141
1947	110	154	80	117	104	111-8	140	111-8	140
1948	110	156	79	117	105	110-5	139	110-5	139
1949	111	156	77	119	102	108-6	138	108-6	138
1950	111	156	77	119	104	109-5	137	109-5	137
1951	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	136	109-5	136
1952	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	135	109-5	135
1953	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	134	109-5	134
1954	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	133	109-5	133
1955	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	132	109-5	132
1956	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	131	109-5	131
1957	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	130	109-5	130
1958	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	129	109-5	129
1959	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	128	109-5	128
1960	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	127	109-5	127
1961	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	126	109-5	126
1962	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	125	109-5	125
1963	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	124	109-5	124
1964	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	123	109-5	123
1965	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	122	109-5	122
1966	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	121	109-5	121
1967	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	120	109-5	120
1968	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	119	109-5	119
1969	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	118	109-5	118
1970	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	117	109-5	117
1971	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	116	109-5	116
1972	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	115	109-5	115
1973	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	114	109-5	114
1974	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	113	109-5	113
1975	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	112	109-5	112
1976	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	111	109-5	111
1977	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	110	109-5	110
1978	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	109	109-5	109
1979	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	108	109-5	108
1980	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	107	109-5	107
1981	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	106	109-5	106
1982	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	105	109-5	105
1983	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	104	109-5	104
1984	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	103	109-5	103
1985	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	102	109-5	102
1986	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	101	109-5	101
1987	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	100	109-5	100
1988	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	99	109-5	99
1989	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	98	109-5	98
1990	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	97	109-5	97
1991	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	96	109-5	96
1992	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	95	109-5	95
1993	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	94	109-5	94
1994	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	93	109-5	93
1995	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	92	109-5	92
1996	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	91	109-5	91
1997	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	90	109-5	90
1998	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	89	109-5	89
1999	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	88	109-5	88
2000	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	87	109-5	87
2001	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	86	109-5	86
2002	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	85	109-5	85
2003	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	84	109-5	84
2004	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	83	109-5	83
2005	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	82	109-5	82
2006	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	81	109-5	81
2007	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	80	109-5	80
2008	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	79	109-5	79
2009	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	78	109-5	78
2010	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	77	109-5	77
2011	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	76	109-5	76
2012	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	75	109-5	75
2013	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	74	109-5	74
2014	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	73	109-5	73
2015	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	72	109-5	72
2016	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	71	109-5	71
2017	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	70	109-5	70
2018	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	69	109-5	69
2019	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	68	109-5	68
2020	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	67	109-5	67
2021	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	66	109-5	66
2022	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	65	109-5	65
2023	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	64	109-5	64
2024	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	63	109-5	63
2025	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	62	109-5	62
2026	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	61	109-5	61
2027	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	60	109-5	60
2028	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	59	109-5	59
2029	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	58	109-5	58
2030	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	57	109-5	57
2031	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	56	109-5	56
2032	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	55	109-5	55
2033	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	54	109-5	54
2034	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	53	109-5	53
2035	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	52	109-5	52
2036	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	51	109-5	51
2037	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	50	109-5	50
2038	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	49	109-5	49
2039	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	48	109-5	48
2040	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	47	109-5	47
2041	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	46	109-5	46
2042	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	45	109-5	45
2043	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	44	109-5	44
2044	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	43	109-5	43
2045	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	42	109-5	42
2046	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	41	109-5	41
2047	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	40	109-5	40
2048	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	39	109-5	39
2049	111	156	76	119	104	109-5	38	109-5	38
2050	111	156	76	119	104				

TABLE VII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF FOODS AND COST OF LIVING IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES—Continued
(Base figure 100 except where noted)

Country	Sweden		Switzerland		Egypt		South Africa		China		India		Indo-China (French)		Japan	Australia	New Zealand	
Description of Index	Foods, fuel and light	Cost of living	Foods	Cost of living	Foods, Cairo	Cost of living, Cairo	Foods, 9 towns	Cost of living, 9 towns	Foods, Tient- sin (<i>l</i>)	Cost of living, Tient- sin (<i>l</i>)	Foods, Bom- bay	Cost of living, Bom- bay	Foods, Hanoi	Cost of living, Hanoi	Foods, Tokyo	Foods, grocer- ies and housing, 30 towns	Foods	Cost of living
	July, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1914	June, 1914	July, 1914	Jan., 1913— July, 1914	1910= 1000	1910= 1000	1926	1926	July, 1914	July, 1914	1925	1925	July, 1914	1923— 1927= 1000	1926— 1930= 1000	1926— 1930= 1000
1913.....	100	100	(<i>e</i>) 100	(<i>d</i>)	100	100	1163	1163	.....	.....	100	100	.....	.....	100	651	703	628
1914-July.....	100	100	(<i>e</i>) 100	(<i>d</i>)	100	100	(<i>a</i>) 1148	(<i>a</i>) 1148	.....	.....	100	100	.....	.....	100	651	(<i>a</i>) 803	(<i>a</i>) 676
1915-July.....	134	134	.....	.....	99	100	(<i>a</i>) 1228	(<i>a</i>) 1228	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(<i>a</i>) 857	(<i>a</i>) 724
1916-July.....	142	142	.....	.....	123	118	(<i>a</i>) 1275	(<i>a</i>) 1275	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(<i>a</i>) 820	(<i>a</i>) 786
1917-July.....	177	177	.....	.....	190	157	(<i>a</i>) 1418	(<i>a</i>) 1418	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(<i>a</i>) 885	(<i>a</i>) 850
1918-July.....	219	219	.....	.....	216	184	(<i>a</i>) 1437	(<i>a</i>) 1437	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(<i>a</i>) 1027	(<i>a</i>) 912
1919-July.....	310	257	.....	.....	224	201	(<i>a</i>) 1559	(<i>a</i>) 1559	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(<i>a</i>) 1027	(<i>a</i>) 912
1920-July.....	287	270	.....	.....	281	237	(<i>a</i>) 2049	(<i>a</i>) 2049	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(<i>a</i>) 1027	(<i>a</i>) 912
1921-July.....	232	236	.....	.....	196	189	1556	1556	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(<i>a</i>) 1165	(<i>a</i>) 1019
1922-July.....	179	190	.....	.....	172	167	1777	1777	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(<i>a</i>) 1134	(<i>a</i>) 1034
1923-July.....	160	174	.....	.....	152	161	1330	1330	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(<i>a</i>) 958	(<i>a</i>) 852
1924-July.....	139	171	.....	.....	148	148	1339	1339	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(<i>a</i>) 1005	(<i>a</i>) 894
1925-July.....	169	176	.....	.....	158	163	1382	1382	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(<i>a</i>) 965	(<i>a</i>) 959
1926-July.....	136	172	.....	.....	158	159	1337	1337	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(<i>a</i>) 1002	(<i>a</i>) 1001
1927-July.....	157	169	.....	.....	147	147	1354	1354	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(<i>a</i>) 1004	(<i>a</i>) 1004
1928-July.....	157	175	.....	.....	144	144	1357	1357	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(<i>a</i>) 1044	(<i>a</i>) 1009
1929-July.....	151	169	.....	.....	144	148	1354	1354	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(<i>a</i>) 983	(<i>a</i>) 989
1930-July.....	140	164	.....	.....	139	148	1378	1378	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(<i>a</i>) 827	(<i>a</i>) 952
1931-January.....	133	161	.....	.....	116	116	1291	1291	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(<i>a</i>) 811	(<i>a</i>) 879
July.....	130	158	.....	.....	116	124	1197	1197	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(<i>a</i>) 814	(<i>a</i>) 888
October.....	129	158	.....	.....	117	137	1178	1178	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November.....	129	129	.....	.....	117	136	1173	1173	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
December.....	129	129	.....	.....	117	136	1173	1173	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1932-January.....	127	157	.....	.....	119	136	1152	1152	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
February.....	127	(<i>m</i>) 127	.....	.....	119	138	1137	1137	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
March.....	127	127	.....	.....	116	136	1139	1139	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April.....	128	128	.....	.....	114	134	1140	1303	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	126	157	.....	.....	117	134	1104	1269	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
June.....	126	126	.....	.....	117	131	1171	1260	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July.....	128	128	.....	.....	117	131	1106	1287	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August.....	128	156	.....	.....	118	130	1106	1287	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September.....	127	127	.....	.....	124	138	1084	1279	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October.....	127	127	.....	.....	123	128	1021	1273	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November.....	126	156	.....	.....	122	137	1064	1268	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
December.....	126	126	.....	.....	122	135	1064	1268	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(*a*) Average for year. (*b*) First of month. (*c*) 15th of month. (*d*) End of month. (*e*) Figure for previous month. (*f*) Figure for following month. (*g*) Quarter beginning in specified month.
(*h*) New series. (*i*) December. (*j*) Cost of food budget. (*k*) Highest category workmen's household. (*l*) Nankai University Committee on Social and Economic Research. (*m*) Revised index number.

TABLE VIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES
(Base figure 100 except where noted)

Country	Canada			Chile	Peru	United States				Albania	Austria	Belgium	Bulgaria
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	Bank of Commerce	Bank of Nova Scotia			Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	Annalist		Federal Statistical Office	Ministry of Industry and Labour	
Number of Commodities	502 (n)	81	8	—	58	550	96	200	72	—	42	126	—
Base period	1926	1923	1922-1926	1913	1913	1926	(j)	(k)	1913	1927	1st half 1914	April 1914	1914
1913.....	64.0	(c)	.....	100	100	69.8 \$	9.2076 \$	118.576	100	66.2	(c)	.....	(a) 100
1914—July.....	64.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	67.3	8.6566	119.708	(a) 66.8	.....	.....	.....	.....
1915—July.....	70.3	.....	.....	.....	120.0	69.3	9.3698	124.958	(a) 66.8	.....	.....	.....	.....
1916—July.....	81.4	.....	.....	.....	145.9	83.4	11.3244	145.142	(a) 84.0	.....	.....	.....	.....
1917—July.....	118.6	.....	.....	.....	175.8	123.0	16.0680	211.950	(a) 117.4	.....	.....	.....	.....
1918—July.....	127.7	.....	.....	.....	212.5	132.0	19.1624	232.575	(a) 128.7	.....	.....	.....	.....
1919—July.....	129.8	136.15	.....	.....	219.8	141.1	18.8964	233.707	(a) 149.8	.....	.....	.....	.....
1920—July.....	164.1	186.49	145.6	.....	238.1	165.8	19.3528	260.534	(a) 197.3	.....	.....	.....	.....
1921—July.....	104.8	107.36	81.0	.....	204.6	93.4	10.7284	199.853	(a) 99	.....	.....	.....	.....
1922—July.....	98.7	98.65	84.7	.....	189.8	99.4	12.1069	173.743	(a) 98.6	.....	.....	.....	.....
1923—July.....	98.3	98.54	95.5	.....	189.1	98.4	13.0889	188.741	(a) 101.1	.....	.....	.....	.....
1924—July.....	98.5	98.57	97.2	.....	191.9	94.9	12.2257	185.481	(a) 98.9	.....	.....	.....	.....
1925—July.....	101.2	101.25	116.9	.....	198.3	104.3	13.8526	186.899	(a) 105.2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1926—July.....	100.1	98.09	107.9	.....	204.0	99.5	12.7378	186.598	149.6	.....	.....	.....	.....
1927—July.....	98.5	98.81	101.5	.....	205	94.1	12.3868	183.383	142.8	.....	.....	.....	(a) 120.8
1928—July.....	96.0	95.66	99.8	(a) 192.5	193	98.3	13.1418	188.383	150.6	.....	.....	.....	(a) 132.7
1929—July.....	97.2	104.24	95.8 (a)	(a) 192.8	187	98.0	12.4853	188.683	149.1	.....	.....	.....	(a) 141.3
1930—July.....	85.3	86.24	72.1 (a)	(a) 166.9	177	84.0	10.5611	171.988	123.0	.....	.....	.....	.....
1931—January.....	75.9	73.48	62.0	150.0	175	78.2	9.5082	159.719	114.8	.....	.....	.....	101.0
February.....	71.3	70.56	58.5	134.0	177	72.3	8.7792	146.501	101.9	.....	.....	.....	96.2
March.....	69.9	67.72	58.4	142.3	170	70.3	8.2062	138.416	100.5	.....	.....	.....	95.0
April.....	70.7	69.48	56.4	148.1	169	70.2	8.0877	130.369	102.0	.....	.....	.....	95.3
May.....	70.4	67.11	56.6	150.9	169	68.6	7.9123	140.401	97.6	.....	.....	.....	93.6
June.....	69.4	65.61	56.7	146.5	165	67.3	7.7925	140.681	94.0	.....	.....	.....	91.4
July.....	69.2	65.49	54.5	151.9	163	66.2	7.5243	140.344	92.3	.....	.....	.....	91.6
August.....	69.1	65.73	50.1	164.2	164	66.0	7.3186	139.219	91.1	.....	.....	.....	91.7
September.....	68.4	64.84	47.7	189.8	163	65.5	7.1515	136.864	90.7	.....	.....	.....	87.4
October.....	67.7	64.64	47.3	213.0	164	63.9	6.9183	132.824	88.6	.....	.....	.....	87.7
November.....	66.6	63.04	47.1	226.6	172	63.5	6.6824	128.879	88.6	.....	.....	.....	86.6
December.....	66.6	63.36	50.4	230.2	170	64.5	6.7266	125.316	92.1	.....	.....	.....	86.6
1932—January.....	66.8	63.66	53.9	236.6	172	65.2	6.7050	128.761	94.2	.....	.....	.....	.....
February.....	66.9	64.84	55.9	239.6	174	65.2	6.7050	128.761	94.2	.....	.....	.....	.....
March.....	66.8	64.84	55.9	239.6	174	65.2	6.7050	128.761	94.2	.....	.....	.....	.....
April.....	66.8	64.84	55.9	239.6	174	65.2	6.7050	128.761	94.2	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	66.8	64.84	55.9	239.6	174	65.2	6.7050	128.761	94.2	.....	.....	.....	.....
June.....	66.8	64.84	55.9	239.6	174	65.2	6.7050	128.761	94.2	.....	.....	.....	.....
July.....	66.8	64.84	55.9	239.6	174	65.2	6.7050	128.761	94.2	.....	.....	.....	.....
August.....	66.8	64.84	55.9	239.6	174	65.2	6.7050	128.761	94.2	.....	.....	.....	.....
September.....	66.8	64.84	55.9	239.6	174	65.2	6.7050	128.761	94.2	.....	.....	.....	.....
October.....	66.8	64.84	55.9	239.6	174	65.2	6.7050	128.761	94.2	.....	.....	.....	.....
November.....	66.8	64.84	55.9	239.6	174	65.2	6.7050	128.761	94.2	.....	.....	.....	.....
December.....	66.8	64.84	55.9	239.6	174	65.2	6.7050	128.761	94.2	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABLE VIII—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES—Continued

(Base figure 100 except where noted)

Country	Czechoslovakia	Danzig	Denmark	Ethiopia	Finland	France	Germany	Great Britain			Hungary	Italy	Latvia	Lithuania	Netherlands	Norway
Authority	Central Bureau of Statistics	Official	Department of Statistics	Central Bureau of Statistics	Central Bureau of Statistics	General Statistics Bureau	Federal Statistical Bureau	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Central Statistical Bureau	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Official, Riga	Central Bureau of Statistics	Central Bureau of Statistics	Central Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commodities	126	—	118	44	139	45	38	150	58	45	60	125	61	87	48	100
Base Period	July 1914	1913-1914	1913	1913	1926	1914	1913	1924	1927	1867-1877	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1st half 1914
1913.....	(b)		100	100		(a)	100		(d)	(d)	(d)	100	100	(a)	100	(c)
1914—July.....	100								82.4	85.0	100			109	100	100
1915—July.....									106.4	106.4				146	146	
1916—July.....									130.5	130.5				226	226	
1917—July.....									176.9	176.9				276	276	
1918—July.....									193.1	193.1				273	273	
1919—July.....									206.4	206.4				304	304	314
1920—July.....									254.6	254.6				304	304	(e)
1921—July.....									158.2	158.2				164	164	300
1922—July.....									134.0	134.0				164	164	232
1923—July.....									134.8	134.8				164	164	232
1924—July.....									134.8	134.8				164	164	232
1925—July.....									111.6	111.6				151	151	271
1926—July.....									103.5	103.5				151	151	271
1927—July.....									98.8	98.8				151	151	271
1928—July.....									98.8	98.8				151	151	271
1929—July.....									93.7	93.7				151	151	271
1930—July.....									77.6	77.6				151	151	271
1931—January.....									66.3	66.3				151	151	271
1931—July.....									61.5	61.5				151	151	271
1931—October.....									65.5	65.5				151	151	271
1931—November.....									64.0	64.0				151	151	271
1931—December.....									63.7	63.7				151	151	271
1932—January.....									63.7	63.7				151	151	271
1932—February.....									63.4	63.4				151	151	271
1932—March.....									63.4	63.4				151	151	271
1932—April.....									61.6	61.6				151	151	271
1932—May.....									60.6	60.6				151	151	271
1932—June.....									58.8	58.8				151	151	271
1932—July.....									58.8	58.8				151	151	271
1932—August.....									60.1	60.1				151	151	271
1932—September.....									61.9	61.9				151	151	271
1932—October.....									64.0	64.0				151	151	271
1932—November.....									62.0	62.0				151	151	271
1932—December.....									61.1	61.1				151	151	271

TABLE VIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES—*Concluded*
(Base figure 100 except where noted)

Country	Poland	Russia	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	Yugoslavia	Egypt	South Africa	China (Shanghai)	Dutch East Indies	India	Japan	Australia	New Zealand
Authority	Central Statistical Office	Central Statistical Bureau (i)	Director General of Statistics	Swedish Financials	Official (m)	National Bank	Dept. of Statistics	Census and Statistics Office	National Tariff Commission	Dept. of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce	Dept. of Statistics, Calcutta	Labour Office, Bombay	Commonwealth Statistician	Government Statistician
Base Period	1927	1913	1913	July 1, 1913- June 30, 1914	July 1914	1926	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914	1910=1000	1926	1913	July, 1914	Oct., 1900	1911=1000	1909-1913=1000
Number of Commodities	—	69	74	47	160	71	23	188	119	92	75	56	92	—
1913	100	100	.....	100	.....	.....	125	.....	100	.....	.....	1088	(a) 1055
1914-July	(a) 101	(a) 116	.....	100	.....	(a) 120	(a) 1000	.....	.....	100	.....	(a) 1098	(a) 1098
1915-July	(a) 119	(a) 145	.....	100	.....	(a) 130	(a) 1204	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 1278	(a) 1235
1916-July	(a) 141	(a) 185	.....	100	.....	(a) 124	(a) 1379	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 1549	(a) 1328
1917-July	(a) 166	(a) 244	.....	100	.....	(a) 168	(a) 1583	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 1064	(a) 1511
1918-July	(a) 207	(a) 339	.....	100	.....	(a) 207	(a) 1723	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 1050	(a) 1778
1919-July	(a) 204	(a) 320	.....	100	.....	(a) 228	(a) 1810	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 1054	(a) 1858
1920-July	(a) 221	(a) 363	.....	100	.....	(a) 233	(a) 2613	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 1054	(a) 2181
1921-July	186	211	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 1054	(a) 2025
1922-July	174	165	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 1054	(a) 1756
1923-July	(a) 169	170	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 1054	(a) 1666
1924-July	(a) 172	182	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 1054	(a) 1759
1925-July	(a) 175	188	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 1054	(a) 1698
1926-July	182	178	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 1054	(a) 1644
1927-July	171	168	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 1054	(a) 1541
1928-July	172	164	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 1054	(a) 1557
1929-July	185	169	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 1054	(a) 1515
1930-July	83	189	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 1054	(a) 1476
1931-January	71	107	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 1054	(a) 1319
July	70	105	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 1054	(a) 1428
October	66	100	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 1054	(a) 1335
November	68	103	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 1054	(a) 1333
December	66	103	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 1054	(a) 1335
1932-January	63	101	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 1054	(a) 1331
February	64	101	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 1054	(a) 1316
March	63	100	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 1054	(a) 1307
April	65	101	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 1054	(a) 1304
May	66	101	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 1054	(a) 1299
June	61	100	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 1054	(a) 1299
July	60	100	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 1054	(a) 1299
August	60	100	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 1054	(a) 1299
September	60	100	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 1054	(a) 1299
October	58	100	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 1054	(a) 1299
November	58	100	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 1054	(a) 1299
December	58	100	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 1054	(a) 1299

(a) Average for year. (b) First of month. (c) 15th of month. (d) End of month. (e) Figure for previous month. (f) Figure for following month. (g) Quarter beginning in specified month. (h) New Series. (i) Revised series. (j) Sum totals of the prices per pound of 96 articles of common consumption. (k) Estimated cost per capita of a year's supply of commodities in wholesale markets. (l) Until end of 1926 "Gosplan." (m) Until end of 1927 "Dr. Lorenz." (n) Prior to 1926, number of commodities was 236.

TABLE IX.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN GREAT BRITAIN

MINISTRY OF LABOUR
Base: July, 1914 = 100

	Food	Rent	Clothing	Fuel and light	Other	Cost of living
1916—July.....	161	100	160	135	120	145-150
1917—July.....	204	100	205	140-145	140	180
1918—July.....	210	102	320	175-180	180	200-205
1919—July.....	209	106	360	185-190	195	205-210
1920—July.....	258	115-120	430	230	220	252
1921—July.....	220	145	290	260	210	219
1922—July.....	180	153	240	190	195	184
1923—July.....	162	147	220	180-185	185	169
1924—July.....	162	147	225	185	180	170
1925—July.....	167	147	230	180	180	173
1926—July.....	161	150	220	195	180	170
1927—July.....	159	151	210-215	170	180	166
1928—July.....	157	151	220	165	180	165
1929—July.....	149	153	215-220	170	180	161
1930—July.....	141	153	210-215	170	175	155
1931—January.....	138	154	205	175	175	153
April.....	129	154	200	175	175	147
July.....	130	154	195	170	175	147
October.....	128	154	190	175	175	145
November.....	130	154	190	175	175	146
December.....	132	154	190	175	175	148
1932—January.....	131	154	190	175	175	147
February.....	131	154	190	175	175	147
March.....	129	154	190	175	175	146
April.....	126	154	190	175	175	144
May.....	125	154	190	170-175	175	143
June.....	123	154	190	170	175	142
July.....	125	154	185-190	165-170	170-175	143
August.....	123	154	185-190	165-170	170-175	141
September.....	123	154	185-190	170	170	141
October.....	125	154	185-190	170-175	170	143
November.....	125	155	185-190	170-175	170	143
December.....	125	155	185-190	170-175	170	143

TABLE X.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN GREAT BRITAIN

BOARD OF TRADE

Base: 1924=100

	Cereals	Meat and fish	Other food	Total food	Iron and steel	Coal	Other metals and minerals (a)	Cotton	Wool	Other Textiles (b)	Miscellaneous	Total non-food	All articles
1925—January.....	116.9	110.9	97.8	107.8	94.7	.....	98.5	101.0	.....	109.3	102.6	100.4	103.0
July.....	99.1	100.5	100.4	99.9	87.2	.....	91.6	.....	.....	89.8	99.7	92.1	94.8
1926—January.....	96.2	107.3	90.5	97.4	82.9	.....	91.0	76.8	.....	90.1	97.1	87.6	91.0
July.....	94.6	98.6	86.9	93.0	87.1	.....	110.9	69.5	.....	80.4	90.9	87.9	89.7
1927—January.....	93.3	95.7	88.6	92.3	89.4	.....	97.4	58.9	.....	77.8	91.2	83.3	86.5
July.....	97.4	87.7	92.6	92.4	82.6	.....	81.2	70.4	.....	80.2	90.0	81.1	85.1
1928—January.....	95.0	93.4	88.7	92.1	78.9	.....	79.1	70.6	.....	83.8	93.2	81.3	85.0
July.....	94.4	90.9	90.8	91.9	78.4	.....	76.7	75.4	.....	85.6	90.7	81.3	84.9
1929—January.....	87.6	93.4	86.0	88.7	78.7	69.8	92.3	71.2	82.2	82.2	88.2	80.3	83.2
July.....	89.5	93.9	85.9	89.4	80.3	70.1	97.5	67.1	74.6	79.3	86.5	79.2	82.7
1930—January.....	80.5	100.3	73.2	83.4	80.6	75.2	91.7	62.0	66.2	74.0	82.7	76.3	78.8
July.....	67.7	88.4	75.0	76.4	78.9	67.5	76.1	53.9	56.6	59.0	78.9	69.2	71.7
1931—January.....	54.8	84.5	68.4	68.1	75.9	70.9	68.5	44.0	45.3	50.4	71.0	62.4	64.3
April.....	55.1	76.0	73.8	67.7	74.8	70.2	64.0	44.6	49.2	46.9	68.3	61.5	63.6
July.....	53.1	74.7	71.6	65.8	72.1	68.8	62.2	42.3	43.8	46.3	67.4	59.2	61.5
October.....	58.7	74.9	70.9	67.8	72.5	74.1	67.8	41.5	45.7	50.8	65.3	60.2	62.8
November.....	64.0	72.6	70.8	69.0	72.6	74.7	68.9	42.9	47.5	54.7	66.3	61.4	64.0
December.....	62.8	71.0	70.0	67.8	72.7	74.6	71.5	42.6	46.9	54.1	66.3	61.5	63.7
1932—January.....	62.1	71.2	73.4	68.7	72.9	75.6	72.3	42.7	45.7	52.4	64.3	61.0	63.7
February.....	62.6	68.4	75.2	68.7	73.0	74.5	70.6	43.2	44.8	52.2	63.9	60.7	63.4
March.....	63.4	68.2	77.1	69.5	73.0	73.5	65.8	43.1	43.0	50.4	62.9	59.6	63.0
April.....	61.6	70.6	75.9	69.2	72.8	73.1	63.2	40.8	41.3	48.2	60.0	57.8	61.6
May.....	60.8	71.2	74.9	68.8	72.3	68.8	63.8	39.3	40.2	46.2	59.3	56.5	60.6
June.....	57.9	68.8	75.4	67.1	72.0	68.8	61.8	37.7	37.4	45.0	57.3	55.0	59.0
July.....	58.8	66.7	69.7	64.9	72.0	68.8	61.6	39.5	38.9	44.7	57.7	55.7	58.8
August.....	60.6	66.7	66.5	64.5	71.8	68.2	65.5	42.8	40.0	46.9	59.8	57.5	59.9
September.....	61.4	68.1	64.8	64.6	72.1	70.5	70.3	46.6	41.6	48.2	61.8	59.7	61.4
October.....	59.7	65.2	66.2	63.6	72.4	72.1	69.7	44.4	41.3	47.4	61.8	59.3	60.8
November.....	58.6	68.3	65.8	64.0	73.0	71.9	69.9	43.7	40.7	46.7	61.6	59.1	60.8

(a) Including coal to end of 1928.

(b) Including wool to end of 1928.

TABLE XI.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN FRANCE (PARIS) (a)

GENERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

BASE: 1914=100

—	Food	Heat and light	Rent	Clothing	Sundries	All
1919—1st half.....	260	164	100	296	228	238
1920—1st quarter.....	306	200	100	405	356	295
3rd ".....	358	349	100	518	510	363
1921—1st ".....	350	319	100	398	510	338
3rd ".....	310	307	121	318	400	295
1922—1st ".....	301	302	140	312	400	291
3rd ".....	288	291	175	326	400	289
1923—1st ".....	332	308	200	356	400	324
3rd ".....	333	340	200	385	400	331
1924—1st ".....	278	356	200	412	440	365
3rd ".....	373	360	200	440	440	367
1925—1st ".....	403	370	200	440	440	386
3rd ".....	419	373	220	460	450	401
1926—1st ".....	473	447	220	524	495	451
3rd ".....	562	541	250	635	620	539
1927—1st ".....	554	570	250	565	600	524
3rd ".....	525	543	275	563	590	507
1928—1st ".....	521	547	275	581	590	507
3rd ".....	536	510	300	591	590	519
1929—1st ".....	578	535	300	594	600	547
3rd ".....	577	569	350	604	600	555
1930—1st ".....	579	633	350	626	625	565
3rd ".....	626	615	350	626	625	592
1931—1st ".....	641	633	350	554	610	590
2nd ".....	642	596	350	552	610	589
3rd ".....	607	609	360	526	600	565
4th ".....	555	619	360	508	600	531
1932—1st ".....	561	620	360	499	600	534
2nd ".....	567	592	360	499	590	535
3rd ".....	534					517

(a) For general index number on gold basis, see Table VII.

TABLE XII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN FRANCE (a)

GENERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

Base: July, 1914 = 100

—	Vegetable Foods	Animal Foods	Sugar, Coffee, Cocoa	All Foods	Minerals and Metals	Textiles	Miscellaneous	All Industrial Materials	General Index
1923—September.....	337	406	526	399	428	524	445	462	433
December.....	375	437	493	422	477	613	466	509	468
1924—January.....	399	437	550	441	525	693	500	560	505
July.....	416	423	514	436	479	677	493	539	491
1925—January.....	484	435	437	455	516	717	552	587	525
July.....	514	480	498	497	562	755	597	613	569
1926—January.....	538	511	562	531	698	887	695	748	647
July.....	788	552	861	703	1025	1147	863	985	854
1927—January.....	624	544	705	605	683	628	668	662	635
July.....	617	529	637	585	639	757	652	677	633
1928—January.....	568	513	627	556	591	733	693	676	620
July.....	616	524	721	597	584	766	671	673	637
1929—January.....	616	580	605	599	610	775	672	683	644
July.....	585	603	604	596	622	690	649	653	626
1930—January.....	440	604	539	526	595	558	671	619	576
July.....	501	598	504	542	519	471	630	556	549
1931—January.....	503	602	437	533	417	338	565	462	494
April.....	564	568	458	548	404	351	536	449	494
July.....	480	562	486	516	398	317	503	423	466
October.....	467	453	459	460	374	290	465	392	423
November.....	470	438	465	456	369	279	456	383	417
December.....	475	448	466	463	367	264	436	370	413
1932—January.....	488	466	459	474	362	258	426	362	414
February.....	495	484	464	485	351	267	435	366	421
March.....	509	494	467	495	348	276	435	368	427
April.....	514	493	473	498	338	263	437	362	425
May.....	518	492	478	500	333	249	429	353	421
June.....	479	480	483	480	325	239	423	346	408
July.....	451	488	483	472	325	246	419	346	404
August.....	378	474	485	437	342	269	421	358	394
September.....	373	481	473	436	351	263	431	363	397
October.....	379	479	458	435	338	252	428	355	392
November.....	375	490	461	438	336	243	427	352	391

(a) For general index number on gold basis, see table VIII.

TABLE XIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE

FEDERAL STATIS

Base: 1913

	Agricultural Products					Pro- visions	Raw Materials and		
	Foods of vegetable origin	Cattle	Foods of animal origin	Fodder	Total of group		Coal	Iron	Other metals
1924—January.....	106.1	97.2	166.9	90.9	116.3	126.1	174.0	132.7	104.6
July.....	101.7	90.4	134.2	87.5	104.4	124.1	142.4	110.3	103.7
1925—January.....	140.5	109.6	164.6	135.6	136.7	145.1	134.0	131.3	129.1
July.....	132.5	124.9	152.9	129.1	134.8	138.4	133.9	128.0	120.1
1926—January.....	111.2	120.1	150.0	104.1	122.3	132.7	132.1	123.5	121.8
July.....	136.4	120.5	137.0	112.3	128.7	135.6	132.4	123.2	116.4
1927—January.....	154.2	116.6	148.6	142.3	140.3	129.3	135.1	124.6	110.7
July.....	161.6	110.8	129.2	150.7	137.5	129.8	129.8	126.6	105.7
1928—January.....	144.6	102.1	146.6	140.9	132.2	130.0	130.8	126.0	105.9
July.....	149.6	114.6	135.2	154.6	136.6	137.7	132.0	128.2	104.0
1929—January.....	129.8	118.0	147.2	138.3	131.7	123.9	137.8	127.9	113.3
July.....	130.9	133.7	135.9	126.5	132.4	128.2	136.5	131.1	117.8
1930—January.....	117.2	127.9	133.7	98.3	121.8	114.9	138.4	129.6	112.0
April.....	117.6	113.3	110.2	99.2	112.1	118.4	135.6	128.4	102.5
July.....	119.7	111.9	121.3	97.1	114.8	113.5	136.0	125.4	83.6
October.....	108.8	104.7	127.5	87.2	109.3	108.0	137.2	124.2	74.2
November.....	110.9	108.2	131.3	87.9	112.0	108.1	136.1	123.6	76.7
December.....	111.3	104.4	126.6	91.1	110.4	105.2	129.6	122.9	76.5
1931—January.....	111.6	97.5	119.4	90.9	106.7	101.7	129.8	118.2	72.7
April.....	129.7	83.3	105.7	113.9	108.3	96.9	127.7	115.9	69.9
July.....	126.1	81.7	105.6	104.7	105.4	96.9	128.4	114.8	65.2
October.....	112.5	76.9	106.7	95.5	98.5	94.7	130.0	113.1	58.9
November.....	115.6	71.4	107.4	98.7	98.5	93.7	129.7	113.2	58.0
December.....	112.8	68.4	101.1	93.6	94.5	90.7	129.5	107.1	57.2
1932—January.....	115.3	65.7	92.1	92.0	92.1	90.4	116.8	105.2	57.6
February.....	121.6	65.6	97.6	99.0	96.5	89.3	116.3	102.6	51.6
March.....	121.6	65.6	97.6	99.0	96.5	89.3	116.3	102.6	51.6
April.....	122.4	64.2	90.3	99.7	94.7	87.9	114.9	102.9	49.8
May.....	121.2	63.2	90.0	96.1	93.4	86.9	113.2	103.1	48.9
June.....	118.3	65.4	87.3	93.8	92.1	85.1	113.4	103.0	47.1
July.....	116.6	66.7	89.4	94.2	92.5	84.0	114.2	102.5	45.5
August.....	108.6	71.5	90.3	90.5	91.0	83.4	114.7	102.1	48.8
September.....	104.2	67.5	94.8	87.1	89.0	84.7	115.9	102.3	52.8
October.....	100.3	66.2	98.7	85.2	88.0	83.4	116.7	102.5	50.4
November.....	99.1	63.5	103.4	84.4	87.8	81.4	116.7	102.0	49.2

PRICES IN GERMANY

TICAL OFFICE

= 100

Semi-manufactured Goods									Manufactured Goods			General Index
Textiles	Hides and leather	Chemicals	Artificial fertilizers	Oils and fats	Rubber	Paper and paper products	Building materials	Total of group	Producers' goods	Consumers' goods	Total of group	
211.1	130.2	138.8	97.9	124.5	31.6	143.6	155.7	150.5	133.7	183.7	162.2	140.6
203.2	104.3	129.2	85.0	126.7	29.9	140.2	136.1	134.8	129.2	168.6	151.7	127.9
208.3	136.7	126.0	89.5	143.3	46.2	147.0	151.8	144.3	128.5	167.4	150.7	143.2
182.2	127.0	127.4	84.0	137.3	125.6	161.0	154.7	140.4	137.8	172.7	157.7	142.5
166.7	112.8	126.7	90.9	128.6	102.8	159.2	147.7	134.4	136.8	174.0	158.0	135.8
148.8	112.4	121.5	82.1	133.0	53.8	148.3	143.8	128.4	130.7	158.3	146.5	133.1
138.5	123.3	125.1	86.0	132.2	49.2	148.6	149.7	128.8	129.3	150.9	141.6	135.9
155.3	133.8	123.3	79.9	125.1	44.1	150.5	160.7	132.2	130.0	160.0	147.1	137.6
159.0	167.9	125.7	81.9	114.8	48.3	151.5	157.6	134.4	134.4	172.5	156.1	138.7
165.3	152.6	126.5	77.9	122.1	27.5	150.8	160.8	135.1	137.6	176.1	159.6	141.6
153.0	138.5	127.1	86.5	126.9	28.2	151.2	156.8	134.0	137.7	174.7	158.8	138.9
138.6	123.6	126.4	80.7	127.2	30.6	151.7	158.8	131.3	138.7	171.4	157.3	137.8
125.1	115.7	127.1	85.2	127.9	21.1	151.2	158.0	128.3	139.5	168.4	156.0	132.3
115.7	110.3	126.7	86.1	126.8	20.9	148.6	157.0	124.8	138.8	161.8	151.9	126.7
105.3	107.8	125.2	77.8	130.7	16.6	143.2	148.6	119.4	138.0	159.9	150.5	125.1
90.3	111.2	124.3	80.4	118.4	12.7	135.8	139.9	114.2	137.0	154.4	146.9	120.2
88.6	107.4	123.6	80.4	115.8	13.9	133.6	136.7	112.9	136.0	151.6	144.9	120.1
84.5	104.7	122.3	80.5	110.4	13.9	125.6	134.7	109.9	135.1	148.8	142.1	117.8
82.5	100.4	121.4	82.3	102.8	12.5	124.1	131.6	107.5	134.2	147.1	141.5	115.2
84.3	96.0	119.6	80.1	97.8	9.7	118.5	125.7	104.9	131.5	142.4	137.7	113.7
78.5	88.2	117.7	73.2	114.0	10.0	117.4	125.0	103.1	130.7	140.6	136.3	111.7
67.2	79.0	116.8	74.0	105.5	7.1	114.1	122.6	99.4	130.2	135.8	133.4	107.1
68.6	78.4	115.6	72.8	105.0	7.1	112.3	121.4	99.1	129.3	134.2	132.1	106.6
67.1	72.7	113.9	70.4	102.9	7.0	110.1	118.5	96.5	127.7	132.4	130.4	103.7
66.5	69.0	107.8	71.3	101.1	6.7	103.2	112.7	92.2	122.9	126.9	125.2	100.0
65.8	65.4	106.0	72.2	97.9	5.8	100.2	111.0	90.4	119.7	121.5	120.7	99.8
65.8	65.4	106.0	72.2	97.9	5.8	100.2	111.0	90.4	119.7	121.5	120.7	99.8
63.3	61.9	105.6	71.7	97.6	5.6	100.0	109.9	89.2	119.5	119.9	119.7	98.4
61.2	57.1	105.4	70.7	97.2	5.6	99.9	108.4	87.9	118.8	118.8	118.8	97.2
58.3	55.7	105.4	71.5	96.5	5.4	96.8	108.4	87.1	118.2	117.3	117.7	96.2
58.6	56.8	104.6	67.7	96.3	5.5	94.6	107.2	86.6	118.1	116.0	116.9	95.9
62.7	58.0	104.2	68.5	96.3	6.0	93.9	106.8	87.6	117.7	114.3	115.8	95.4
65.7	60.8	104.2	69.2	96.3	6.2	93.7	107.0	88.8	117.1	113.8	115.2	95.1
62.6	61.0	103.7	69.4	101.4	5.8	90.2	105.6	88.2	116.9	113.0	114.7	94.3
60.4	60.3	103.7	69.8	103.3	5.6	92.2	105.4	87.8	116.4	112.5	114.2	93.9

TABLE XIV—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN GERMANY

FEDERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

Base: 1913-1914 = 100

	Food	Heat and Light	Rent	Clothing	Sundries	All
1925—July.....	153.8	139.2	81.8	173.7	194.8	143.3
1926—January.....	143.3	142.5	91.1	171.1	189.1	139.8
July.....	145.3	141.1	104.4	162.7	186.8	142.4
1927—January.....	150.7	144.7	104.9	156.7	182.4	144.6
July.....	151.8	141.6	115.1	156.4	183.5	150.0
1928—January.....	151.9	146.0	125.5	165.5	185.7	150.8
July.....	154.1	144.2	125.7	170.5	188.0	152.6
1929—January.....	153.3	151.0	125.9	172.5	191.1	153.1
July.....	155.7	149.4	126.1	172.1	191.9	154.4
1930—January.....	150.2	153.3	126.7	169.8	193.0	151.6
April.....	142.8	152.2	127.5	167.6	193.4	147.4
July.....	145.9	150.1	130.0	165.5	193.6	149.3
October.....	139.5	153.5	130.7	158.6	192.7	145.4
1931—January.....	133.5	150.4	131.8	146.4	187.3	140.4
April.....	129.2	149.3	131.6	141.6	185.1	137.2
July.....	130.4	146.0	131.6	138.9	184.3	137.4
October.....	123.4	148.8	131.6	134.2	182.5	133.1
November.....	121.8	149.0	131.6	131.9	181.5	131.9
December.....	119.9	148.8	131.6	129.1	180.5	130.4
1932—January.....	116.1	140.4	121.5	123.9	171.1	124.5
February.....	113.0	137.0	121.5	120.2	167.3	122.3
March.....	114.4	136.6	121.5	119.1	166.7	122.4
April.....	113.4	135.9	121.4	118.3	166.6	121.7
May.....	112.7	133.8	121.4	117.8	166.5	121.1
June.....	113.4	133.8	121.4	117.2	165.9	121.4
July.....	113.8	134.2	121.3	116.2	165.5	121.5
August.....	111.8	134.3	121.3	115.3	165.1	120.3
September.....	110.5	135.2	121.3	114.8	164.7	119.5
October.....	109.6	136.0	121.6	113.9	164.1	119.0
November.....	109.5	136.4	121.4	113.2	164.0	118.8

TABLE XVI.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN AUSTRALIA
COMMONWEALTH STATISTICIAN
Base: 1911 = 1000

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TABLE XVII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING, NEW ZEALAND

CENSUS AND STATISTICS OFFICE

Base: 1926-1930 = 1000

	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light	Clothing	Miscellaneous	Total
1914—July.....	703	535	585	686	601	628
1926—Year.....	1026	962	1002	1060	1013	1010
1927—Year.....	983	1000	1005	1017	1033	1001
1928—Year.....	1004	1014	1011	995	1002	1006
1929—Year.....	1013	1019	992	980	986	1004
1930—Year.....	974	1007	991	947	986	981
1930—February.....	1000	1015	991	968	983	996
August.....	968	1008	994	944	990	980
1931—February.....	879	987	992	895	982	932
May.....	847	964	990	877	993	913
August.....	820	940	987	855	987	891
November.....	832	922	975	849	975	888
1932—February.....	810	904	975	844	987	875
May.....	787	816	978	826	981	839
August.....	761	816	954	800	965	821

TABLE XVIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN NEW ZEALAND

CENSUS AND STATISTICS OFFICE

Base: Average annual aggregate expenditure, four chief centres, 1909-1913 = 1000

	Food-stuffs of vegetable origin	Textile Manufactures	Wood and Wood Products	Animal Products	Metals and their Products	Non-metallic Minerals and their Products	Chemicals and Manures	All Groups combined
1913.....	991	1020	1072	1088	932	1022	1030	1055
1914.....	1039	1047	1124	1224	917	1013	1067	1098
1915.....	1345	1089	1130	1462	888	1007	1210	1235
1916.....	1313	1315	1210	1532	1051	1121	1436	1328
1917.....	1394	1616	1333	1676	1293	1333	1681	1511
1918.....	1587	2453	1530	1713	1524	1538	2040	1778
1919.....	1675	2750	1732	1750	1448	1629	1961	1858
1920.....	1891	3359	2124	1894	1752	2034	2318	2181
1921.....	1803	2623	2359	1674	1672	2136	1915	2025
1922.....	1678	2343	2172	1287	1268	1852	1510	1736
1923.....	1648	2201	2183	1447	1129	1583	1408	1666
1924.....	1761	2179	2192	1490	1151	1506	1365	1739
1925—January.....	1749	2213	2204	1714	1187	1515	1361	1747
July.....	1732	2162	2195	1541	1167	1535	1251	1698
1926—January.....	1780	2135	2101	1480	1150	1475	1245	1677
July.....	1731	2091	2087	1433	1125	1485	1225	1644
1927—January.....	1775	2134	1989	1363	1071	1429	1202	1588
July.....	1596	1995	1976	1335	1035	1429	1174	1541
1928—January.....	1723	1974	1964	1407	999	1408	1177	1577
July.....	1640	2005	1954	1450	951	1413	1169	1557
1929—January.....	1640	1969	1950	1484	939	1404	1154	1554
July.....	1642	1962	1987	1444	960	1424	1163	1556
1930—January.....	1643	1917	2007	1435	980	1409	1159	1551
July.....	1608	1851	1995	1394	974	1385	1157	1519
1931—January.....	1632	1750	1974	1172	1000	1400	1157	1476
April.....	1480	1715	1877	1133	1023	1382	1121	1416
July.....	1441	1643	1866	1035	1045	1362	1085	1319
October.....	1531	1624	1841	1003	982	1389	1078	1327
November.....	1574	1620	1842	1000	978	1384	1077	1335
December.....	1572	1618	1844	995	974	1388	1072	1333
1932—January.....	1590	1610	1845	982	972	1390	1075	1335
February.....	1559	1578	1852	961	981	1387	1077	1321
March.....	1537	1576	1879	964	981	1388	1074	1316
April.....	1534	1553	1848	940	981	1393	1071	1307
May.....	1530	1559	1844	913	988	1393	1082	1304
June.....	1544	1550	1844	882	984	1393	1068	1299
July.....	1548	1562	1839	868	986	1389	1069	1299
August.....	1559	1556	1832	870	988	1382	1046	1299
September.....	1566	1549	1828	881	989	1378	1049	1302
October.....	1559	1549	1817	881	969	1371	1047	1295

TABLE XIX.—COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS IN INDIA (BOMBAY)

Base: July, 1914=100

	Food	Fuel and Lighting	Clothing	House rent	Cost of Living
1919—July.....	187	146	303	165	186
1920—July.....	188	151	313	165	190
1921—July.....	174	176	263	165	177
1922—July.....	160	167	260	165	165
1923—July.....	148	165	205	172	153
1924—July.....	151	166	229	172	157
1925—July.....	152	165	192	172	157
1926—July.....	155	164	160	172	157
1927—July.....	154	166	149	172	156
1928—July.....	143	158	158	172	147
1929—July.....	145	143	160	172	148
1930—January.....	145	143	150	172	147
April.....	138	143	137	158	140
July.....	136	143	137	158	139
October.....	127	141	129	158	131
November.....	123	141	126	158	127
December.....	116	141	125	158	121
1931—January.....	111	141	123	158	117
April.....	104	144	123	158	111
July.....	100	143	122	158	108
October.....	100	145	115	158	108
November.....	100	145	117	158	108
December.....	101	145	117	158	109
1932—January.....	103	145	118	158	110
February.....	102	145	122	158	110
March.....	103	145	127	158	111
April.....	99	139	124	158	108
May.....	99	137	119	158	107
June.....	99	137	115	158	107
July.....	102	137	112	158	109
August.....	102	137	118	158	109
September.....	101	137	123	158	109
October.....	102	137	118	158	109

TABLE XX.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN INDIA (BOMBAY)

LABOUR OFFICE, BOMBAY

Base: July, 1914=100

	Cereals	Pulses	Sugar	Other Food	Total Food	Oil Seeds	Raw Cotton	Cotton Manufactures	Other Textiles	Hides and Skins	Metals	Other Raw and Manufactured Articles	Total Non-Food	General Average
1920—July.....	151	145	452	181	216	171	144	318	174	164	288	194	220	221
1921—July.....	186	152	234	185	191	170	137	270	184	156	244	198	206	200
1922—July.....	170	134	220	223	188	151	196	255	192	142	177	189	192	190
1923—July.....	127	90	215	317	178	132	217	211	196	139	182	169	178	178
1924—July.....	143	98	211	260	174	150	265	232	187	150	166	166	189	184
1925—July.....	141	102	159	184	148	140	182	208	144	139	153	155	163	158
1926—July.....	146	128	144	148	143	140	144	180	130	147	150	148	152	149
1927—July.....	139	129	130	162	141	143	154	163	142	139	138	159	149	147
1928—July.....	130	124	129	196	143	131	169	172	123	146	137	140	149	147
1929—July.....	152	141	140	171	153	147	126	168	103	157	135	133	142	145
1930—July.....	117	115	125	144	124	102	75	154	95	143	126	131	123	124
1931—January.....	82	86	108	143	99	80	72	147	88	150	121	128	117	111
April.....	72	77	104	138	91	84	78	144	86	153	120	142	120	110
July.....	71	78	106	136	91	84	74	143	84	146	112	142	117	108
October.....	73	83	126	144	97	83	59	142	89	117	110	144	112	107
November.....	76	83	124	148	99	78	71	142	91	120	107	140	112	107
December.....	80	85	124	150	102	80	81	142	98	131	112	139	115	111
1932—January.....	79	86	125	158	104	83	85	143	98	148	111	141	119	114
February.....	80	85	120	154	102	91	85	145	98	132	111	141	118	113
March.....	77	86	117	155	101	83	88	149	98	129	111	140	118	112
April.....	77	82	116	158	101	82	78	148	96	140	110	125	115	110
May.....	78	86	117	156	102	82	71	145	96	154	110	126	115	111
June.....	81	87	118	160	104	79	65	144	96	119	108	134	111	109
July.....	85	90	116	162	106	73	75	109	95	132	108	132	105	106
August.....	85	90	118	159	106	74	93	114	95	131	108	123	107	107
September.....	86	85	117	157	105	74	102	116	95	120	108	123	108	107
October.....	88	88	115	160	107	69	102	110	95	117	107	128	107	107

TABLE XXI.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES

BUREAU OF LABOUR STATISTICS

1913 = 100

	Food	Clothing	Housing	Fuel and light	Furniture	Miscel- laneous	All
1914—December.....	105.0	101.0	100.0	101.0	104.0	103.0	103.0
1915—December.....	105.0	104.7	101.5	101.0	110.6	107.4	105.1
1916—December.....	126.0	120.0	102.3	108.4	127.8	113.3	118.3
1917—December.....	157.0	149.1	100.1	124.1	150.6	140.5	142.4
1918—December.....	187.0	205.3	109.2	147.9	213.6	165.8	174.4
1919—December.....	197.0	268.7	125.3	156.8	263.5	190.2	199.3
1920—June.....	219.0	287.5	134.9	171.9	292.7	201.4	216.5
December.....	178.0	258.5	151.1	194.9	285.4	208.2	200.4
1921—May.....	144.7	222.6	159.0	181.6	247.7	208.8	180.4
December.....	149.9	184.4	161.4	181.1	218.0	206.8	174.3
1922—June.....	141.0	172.3	160.9	174.2	202.9	201.5	166.6
December.....	146.6	171.5	161.9	186.4	208.2	200.5	169.5
1923—June.....	144.3	174.9	163.4	180.6	222.2	200.3	169.7
December.....	150.3	176.3	166.5	184.0	222.4	201.7	173.2
1924—June.....	142.4	174.2	168.0	176.7	216.0	201.1	169.1
December.....	151.5	171.3	168.2	180.5	216.0	201.7	172.5
1925—June.....	155.0	170.6	167.4	176.7	214.3	202.7	173.5
December.....	165.5	169.4	167.1	186.9	214.3	203.5	177.9
1926—June.....	159.7	168.2	165.4	180.7	210.4	203.3	174.8
December.....	161.8	168.7	164.2	188.3	207.7	203.9	175.6
1927—June.....	158.5	164.0	162.1	180.8	205.2	204.5	173.4
December.....	155.9	162.9	160.2	183.2	204.6	205.1	172.0
1928—June.....	152.6	162.6	157.6	177.2	201.1	205.5	170.0
December.....	155.8	161.9	155.9	181.3	199.7	207.1	171.3
1929—June.....	154.8	161.3	153.7	175.2	198.5	207.3	170.2
December.....	158.0	160.5	151.9	178.7	197.7	207.9	171.4
1930—June.....	147.9	158.9	149.6	172.8	195.7	208.5	166.6
December.....	137.2	153.0	146.8	175.0	188.3	208.1	160.7
1931—June.....	118.3	146.0	142.0	165.4	177.0	206.6	150.3
December.....	114.3	135.5	136.2	168.0	167.1	205.4	145.8
1932—June.....	100.1	127.8	127.8	157.1	153.4	202.1	135.7
December.....	98.7	121.5	118.0	156.9	147.4	199.3	132.1

TABLE XXII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN THE UNITED STATES

BUREAU OF LABOUR STATISTICS

Base: 1926 = 100

	Farm Pro- ducts	Foods	Hides and Leather Pro- ducts	Textile Pro- ducts	Fuel and Light- ing	Metals and Metal Pro- ducts	Build- ing Mate- rials	Chem- icals and Drugs	House Fur- nishing Goods	Miscel- laneous	All Com- modi- ties
1913.....	71.5	64.2	68.1	57.3	61.3	90.8	56.7	80.2	56.3	93.1	69.8
1914.....	71.2	64.7	70.9	54.6	56.6	80.2	52.7	81.4	56.8	89.9	68.1
1915.....	71.5	65.4	75.5	54.1	51.8	86.3	53.5	112.0	56.0	86.9	69.5
1916.....	84.4	75.7	93.4	70.4	74.3	116.5	67.6	160.7	61.4	100.6	85.5
1917.....	129.0	104.5	123.8	98.7	105.4	150.6	88.2	165.0	74.2	122.1	117.5
1918.....	148.0	119.1	125.7	137.2	109.2	136.5	98.6	182.3	93.3	134.4	131.3
1919.....	157.6	129.5	174.1	135.3	104.3	130.9	115.6	157.0	105.9	139.1	138.6
1920.....	150.7	137.4	171.3	164.8	163.7	149.4	150.1	164.7	141.8	167.5	154.4
1921.....	88.4	90.6	109.2	94.5	96.8	117.5	97.4	115.0	113.0	109.2	97.6
1922.....	93.8	87.6	104.6	100.2	107.3	102.9	97.3	100.3	103.5	92.8	96.7
1923.....	98.6	92.7	104.2	111.3	97.3	109.3	108.7	101.1	108.9	99.7	100.6
1924.....	100.0	91.0	101.5	106.7	92.0	106.3	102.3	98.9	104.9	93.6	98.1
1925.....	109.8	100.2	105.3	108.3	96.5	103.2	101.7	101.8	103.1	109.0	103.5
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1926—January.....	107.4	102.6	103.3	106.3	98.7	99.9	102.3	101.6	101.4	116.8	103.6
July.....	98.6	98.8	99.0	98.5	99.5	100.7	99.4	100.4	99.9	97.5	99.5
1927—January.....	96.5	96.9	101.0	94.3	97.7	98.8	97.5	97.6	97.9	90.3	96.6
July.....	97.6	93.9	111.7	94.3	84.2	97.7	93.7	95.3	98.0	89.3	94.1
1928—January.....	106.1	98.5	121.0	96.7	80.8	58.1	90.8	96.3	98.6	89.0	96.3
July.....	107.1	102.3	124.2	96.8	82.8	98.6	94.4	94.5	96.9	80.8	98.3
1929—January.....	105.9	98.8	113.6	96.4	82.5	103.6	96.6	95.9	96.6	80.5	97.2
July.....	107.6	102.8	109.2	92.8	82.0	105.0	96.7	93.4	97.2	81.3	98.0
1930—January.....	101.0	97.2	105.1	89.4	79.9	101.2	96.2	93.0	97.3	78.7	93.4
July.....	83.1	86.3	100.7	80.0	75.4	94.3	88.9	87.8	96.2	71.7	84.0
1931—January.....	73.1	80.7	88.7	71.3	73.3	86.9	83.8	84.5	88.3	72.2	78.2
April.....	70.1	76.3	87.5	68.2	65.4	85.7	81.5	81.3	87.9	71.5	74.8
July.....	64.9	74.0	89.4	66.5	62.9	84.3	78.1	78.9	85.7	69.7	72.0
October.....	58.8	73.3	82.5	63.0	67.8	82.8	76.1	75.6	81.0	66.6	70.3
November.....	58.7	71.0	81.6	62.2	69.4	82.6	76.2	76.1	80.9	68.7	70.2
December.....	55.7	69.1	79.8	60.8	68.3	82.2	75.7	76.1	78.5	66.8	68.6
1932—January.....	52.8	64.7	79.3	59.9	67.9	81.8	74.8	75.7	77.7	65.6	67.3
February.....	50.6	62.5	78.3	59.8	68.3	80.9	73.4	75.5	77.5	64.7	66.3
March.....	50.2	62.3	77.3	58.7	67.9	80.8	73.2	75.3	77.1	64.7	66.0
April.....	49.2	61.0	75.0	57.0	70.2	80.3	72.5	74.7	76.3	64.7	65.5
May.....	46.6	59.3	72.5	55.6	70.7	80.1	71.5	73.6	74.8	64.4	64.4
June.....	45.7	58.8	70.8	53.9	71.6	79.9	70.8	73.1	74.7	64.2	63.9
July.....	47.9	60.9	68.6	52.7	72.3	79.2	69.7	73.0	74.0	64.3	64.5
August.....	49.1	61.8	69.7	54.0	72.1	80.1	69.6	73.3	73.6	64.6	65.2
September.....	49.1	61.8	72.2	57.0	70.8	80.1	70.5	72.9	73.7	64.7	65.3
October.....	46.9	60.5	72.8	55.0	71.1	80.3	70.7	72.7	73.7	64.1	64.4
November.....	46.7	60.6	71.4	53.9	71.4	79.6	70.7	72.4	73.7	63.7	63.9



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